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REPRESENTATIVE HALL, }
MILLEDGEVILLE, *May 6th*, 1839. }

Under the provisions of an act of the General Assembly, passed on the 26th day of December, 1838, "to provide for the call of a Convention, to reduce the number of the General Assembly of the State of Georgia, and for other purposes therein named," the delegates returned from the several Counties in the State, met and proceeded to business by calling JOSEPH DAY, Esq. to the Chair, and appointing F. H. Sanford, Esq. Secretary *pro tem*.

Mr. Stocks offered the following :

Resolved, That a Committee be appointed to wait upon his Excellency the Governor, to request him to lay before the Convention his Proclamation, declaring the persons elected Delegates to this Convention, in conformity with the afore-mentioned act.

Which was agreed to.

Messrs. Stocks, Haynes of Hancock, and Gamble were appointed said Committee.

Under the foregoing Resolution, a Message was received from his Excellency the Governor, transmitting the following document :

A PROCLAMATION.

GEORGIA :

By GEORGE R. GILMER, Governor of said State :

WHEREAS, I have, as directed by an act of the General Assembly of this State, passed on the 26th day of December, 1838, entitled "an act to provide for the call of a Convention to reduce the number of the General Assembly of the State of Geor-

gia, and for other purposes therein named," duly examined the election returns which have been received at the Executive Department, from the several counties in this State hereinafter named, from which said election returns, made in conformity with the aforesaid act, it appears that the following persons received the highest number of votes, to-wit:

From the county of

Appling—Seaborn Hall, Wm. Robertson.

Baker—Wm. Dennard, Nelson Tift.

Baldwin—Augustus H. Kenan, Thomas Haynes, George R. Clayton.

Bibb—U. J. Bulloch, J. S. M. Baldwin, John T. Lamar, Rolan Bivins.

Bryan—Solomon Smith, George C. Linder.

Bulloch—Malichi Denmark, Peter Cone.

Burke—Thomas M. Berrien, A. J. Lawson, G. H. Harris, M. Marsh.

Butts—David J. Bailey, Jas. H. Stark, Parham Lindsey.

Camden—A. Clarke, H. Brown, W. Cone.

Campbell—Jos. Bradberry, Middleton Thornton, John Carleton.

Carroll—Wm. Beall, Samuel C. Chandler, Wm. G. Springer.

Cass—C. D. Terhune, Stephen Mays, Coleman Pitts.

Chatham—Robert M. Charlton, Robert W. Pooler, Joseph W. Jackson, John M. Berrien, James M. Wayne.

Cherokee—D. H. Bird, P. Maddox, Joseph Donaldson.

Chattooga—Charles A. Heard, H. W. Tomlinson.

Clark—A. Hull, Thomas Mitchell, Thomas Moore, John H. Lowe.

Cobb—Geo. D. Anderson, Enoch R. Mills, Ephraim W. Mobley.

Columbia—Isaac Ramsey, Nathan Crawford, Thomas H. Dawson, Juriah Harris.

Coveta—Young J. Long, Britain Sims, Sen. Samuel D. Echols, James Beall.

Crawford—Thomas Crutchfield, Nathan Fowler, George R. Hunter.

Decatur—Bennett Crawford, Thomas Hines, John P. Gauden.

DeKalb—John L. Ballinger, James Diamond, Charles Murphey, H. D. Palmer.

Dade—H. E. Tatum, D. McCollum.

Dooly—Wiley Cobb, David Graham, M. K. Harmon.

Early—Wm. S. Wilson, Josiah S. Patterson, Thos. Speight.

Effingham—Clem Powers, John Charleton.

Elbert—Beverly Allen, Wm. B. White, Thomas J. Heard, Simeon Oliver.

Emanuel— — Harris, — Brinson.

Fayette—John J. Whitaker, E. P. Nixon, Jno. O. Dixon.

Floyd—P. W. Hemphill, James A. Wright, G. W. Hanson.

Forsyth—G. Kellogg, Leroy Hammond, W. B. Hutchins.

Franklin—Henry Freeman, Reuben Mitchell, W. M. Mitchell, J. H. Patrick.

Gilmer—Russell H. Cannon, Jonathau D. Chastain.

Glynn—Francis M. Scarlett, James Moore.

Greene—Thomas Stocks, Wm. C. Dawson, Wm. Daniel, David S. Terrell.

Gwinnett—N. L. Hutchins, Thos. H. Jones, Wm. Nisbet, John B. Trippe.

Habersham—Wm. B. Wofford, John T. Carter, E. S. Barkley, Benjamin Cleveland.

Hall—James Law, John E. Rives, Josiah H. Gill, Minor W. Brown.

Hancock—Wilkins Smith, E. H. Baxter, Jno. Graybill, Charles E. Haynes.

• *Harris*—Hardy Crawford, A. W. Redding, James W. Cato, T. Jones.

Heard—Nicholas Tompkins, E. B. Crosby, A. G. Peddy.

Henry—A. G. Murray, Thomas D. Johnson, Wm. Beck, Peter Z. Ward.

Houston—Hugh Lawson, John E. Dennard, James M. Kelly, Creed T. Woodson.

Irwin—Thomas Young, William Slone.

Jackson—Asa Varnum, Edward Story, Giles Mitchell, James R. McCleskey.

Jasper—John W. Burney, Fleming Jourdan, Charles W. C. Wright, James W. Shropshire.

Jefferson—Roger L. Gamble, Patrick B. Connelly, Moses Brinson.

Jones—Joseph Day, James Gray, A. H. Flewellen, Peter Northern.

Laurens—Winfield Wright, Charles S. Guyton, Robert Robison.

Lee—Wm. J. Ford, Jonathan Davis.

Liberty—Geo. W. Walthour, Charleton Hines, Samuel Spencer.

Lincoln—W. W. Stokes, Lewis Parks, Benj. Bentley.

Lowndes—Wm. A. Knight, Wm. Blair, Jos. S. Burnett.

Lumpkin—John McAfee, M. H. Gathright, J. S. Chastain.

Macon—John Bryant, Robert Greene, Wm. Brown.

Malden—Samuel Groves, Kinchen Strickland, Augustus Harris.

Monroe—Eldridge G. Cabiness, John H. Banks, Zach. E. Harmon, Simon Holt, Littleton Johnson.

McIntosh—James Troup, Armon Lefiles, C. H. Hopkins.

Merrimether—James Render, Jos. Centrell, Z. Fletcher, James H. Perdue.

Marion—John A. Minter, Zach. Wallace, A. W. Battle.

Montgomery—James G. Conner, David B. Creech.

Morgan—John W. Porter, Thomas Swift, Stewart Floyd, Joseph M. Evans.

Murray—George Chappell, Wm. McGaughey, W. E. Carson.

Muscogee—James S. Calhoun, Wiley Williams, Seaborn Jones, Kenneth McKenzie, Thomas W. Watson.

Newton—John Bass, Josiah Perry, Joel Colley, David Crawford.

Oglethorpe—Benjamin F. Hardeman, James S. Sims, Clark Taylor, Jr., Alexander Thomas.

Paulding—Turman Walthall, James H. Brison.

Pike—Jonathan Adams, Jacob Martin, James Neal, Cade-man Pope.

Pulaski—A. C. Bostick, Wm. S. Whitfield, James M. Bracewell.

Putnam—H. Branham, Irby Hudson, James A. Merriwether, Davis R. Andrews.

Rabun—Edward Coffee, Wm. D. Langston.

Randolph—William Conyers, Simeon McLendon, C. C. Brooks.

Richmond—John P. King, John Shly, Charles J. Jenkins, H. Mealing.

Scriven—Joshua Perry, Curtis Humphreys, E. L. Wade.

Stewart—Wm. Boynton, Thomas Gardner, Jas. Wood, Marmaduke Gresham.

Sumter—Thomas G. Cowart, Huchaliah McMath, Wm. Pegg.

Talbot—Jos. Riley, Geo. Davis, William Searcy, P. S. Mahone.

Taliaferro—Thomas Chaffin, A. H. Stephens, Roger Q. Dickinson.

Tattnall—John H. Smith, John Tootle.

Telfair—John G. McCall, John Mooney.

Thomas—Jason Brinson, Daniel McIntire, R. Mitchell.

Troup—Wm. Dougherty, K. L. Haralson, O. P. Fears, J. Beasley, J. Philips.

Twiggs—B. B. Smith, Hardy Durham, Robert Reidford.

Union—John Butt, Jr., John B. Chastain.

Upson—Edward Holoway, Wm. A. Cobb, O. C. Gibson, Ichabod Davis.

Walker—Stephen Smith, E. J. Jones, Miles Davis.

Walton—Jesse Mitchell, Edward Gresham, M. Echols, Jos. Moss.

Ware—David J. Miller, Thomas Hilliard.

Warren—Jeremiah Butt, Elias Wilson, B. M. Roberts, Daniel Dennis.

Washington—Wm. Hust, Wm. Hodges, J. R. Smith, John J. Long.

Wayne—Moses S. Harris, Samuel O'Brien.

Wilkes—Thomas Wooten, Thos. Talbot, Enoch Calaway, Richard J. Willis.

Wilkinson—Samuel Beall, Charles C. Beall, Solomon E. Murphey.

I do therefore issue this my Proclamation, declaring the aforesaid persons elected Members of the Convention aforesaid, in conformity with the provisions of the before recited act of the General Assembly.



Given under my hand, and the Great Seal of the State, at the Capitol in Milledgeville, the twenty-fifth day of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty-nine, and of the sixty third year of American Independence.

GEORGE R. GILMER.

By the Governor :

WM. A. TENNILLE, Secretary of State.

Mr. Gray submitted the following :

Resolved, That the delegates now proceed to take the oath prescribed by the act of the General Assembly, calling this Convention.

Mr. Echols, of Coweta, laid on the table the following preamble and resolutions :

WHEREAS, the act passed by the Legislature of the State of Georgia, in 1838, providing for the call of a Convention, in said act they have prescribed an oath, by which the members of the Convention shall be governed. As we believe the Constitution should be strongly protected, to prevent alteration or amendments, therefore, we are willing to take the oath ; nevertheless, we believe it to be our privilege, to recommend such other alterations and amendments as would be for the common welfare and general good of the State.

Be it therefore Resolved, That we recommend to the citizens of the State, and the members of the next Legislature of this State, to take into consideration the alteration of the 3d and 12th sections of the first article of the Constitution, from annual to bi-ennial meetings of the Legislature of the State of Georgia. Also, the 3d section of the 3d article of the Constitution, so as to make the State's Attornies and Solicitors General elected for the term of four years, to correspond with the term of the Judges of the Superior Court, and biennial meetings of the Legislature.

Be it further Resolved, That the Members of this Convention protest against the 7th section of the act of the Legislature of the State of Georgia, in 1838, providing for the call of a Convention ; for, in the aforesaid seventh section, they assume the right of dictating and prescribing to the Convention the principles by which they shall be governed. Such assumption is a precedent that should not be tolerated, and is contrary to the spirit of the Constitution, and the principles of our Government.

The Convention next proceeded to the election of a President. James M. Wayne, Esq., a delegate from the County of

Chatham, was elected without opposition; and a Committee, consisting of Messrs. Stocks, Gray and Cone, of Bulloch, appointed to conduct him to the Chair.

Mr. Kenan offered the following :

Resolved, That a plurality of votes be sufficient to elect the Secretary, and other officers.

Which was agreed to.

The Convention proceeded to the election of a Secretary, and on counting out the votes, it appeared that L. LaTaste, received 135; F. H. Sanford 87; T. Griffin 42; and B. H. Robinson 24; L. LaTaste was therefore declared duly elected. T. R. Eidson was elected Doorkeeper, and A. L. Robinson, Messenger.

On motion of Mr. King,

Ordered, That the Convention adopt for their government, the Rules for the government of the House of Representatives of Georgia.

Mr. Gray offered the following :

Resolved, That the Messenger be instructed to call upon the Governor, to ascertain if he will furnish this Convention with such articles of stationery as they may need during their session, and if so, to procure the same as soon as convenient.

Which was agreed to.

The Convention then adjourned to three o'clock this afternoon.

Three O'Clock, P. M.

The Convention met according to adjournment.

Mr. Barclay offered the following :

Resolved, That this Convention disavow the authority of the Legislature to prescribe the form of the oath to be administered to them, but believing that it is the desire of the people that we be limited in our powers to the subjects of reduction, and equalization of Representation, and not considering the said oath objectionable other than the source from which it emanates :

Resolved, That this Convention adopt the same, and that it be administered to the members composing it.

Mr. Barclay moved that the Resolutions offered by him, be adopted as a substitute for those offered by Mr. Echols, of Cov-

eta, when, on motion, both the original and substitute were ordered to lie on the table for the present.

Mr. Gray submitted the following:

Resolved, That the President of this Convention be authorized to have such printing as he may think proper, executed by the State Printer, for the use of this Convention.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Stocks offered the following:

Resolved, That a Committee of three be appointed by the President, whose duty shall be to wait upon the Clergy of the City of Milledgeville, and to request them to make such arrangements as may be agreeable to themselves, to open the daily meetings of this Convention with prayer.

Which was agreed to.

Messrs. Stocks, Haynes of Hancock, and George R. Clayton were appointed said Committee.

Mr. Gray offered the following:

Resolved, That the Messenger be instructed to furnish seats and desks for Printers and Editors of newspapers, for the purpose of reporting the proceedings of this Convention.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Eerien, of Chatham, offered the following:

Resolved, That a Committee to consist of three members from each Judicial District, be appointed by the President, whose duty shall be to prepare and report a plan for the reduction of the number of members in both branches of the Legislature, and that said Committee be announced at the opening of the Convention to-morrow morning.

Which was agreed to.

The Convention then adjourned to 10 o'clock to-morrow morning.

TUESDAY, May 7th, 1839.

The Convention met pursuant to adjournment, and was opened by prayer from the Rev. Mr. Wilson.

On motion of Mr. Gray,

The Journal of yesterday was amended, by inserting after "for other purposes" in the first paragraph, the words "therein named," and also by spreading upon the same Journal the Go-

vernor's Proclamation, declaring the persons elected Delegates to this Convention, in conformity with the Act of the General Assembly passed on the 26th December, 1838.

The President announced the following Committee under a resolution of yesterday, authorizing him to appoint three Members from each Judicial Circuit :

Eastern Circuit.

Messrs. Berrien, Peter Cone, and Troup.

Middle Circuit.

Messrs. King, Gamble and Lawson.

Northern Circuit.

Messrs. Baxter, Hardeman and Allen.

Western Circuit.

Messrs. Hull, Wofford and Hutchings.

Ocmulgee Circuit.

Messrs. Stocks, Burney and Day.

Southern Circuit.

Messrs. Crawford, Bostwick and B. B. Smith.

Flint Circuit.

Messrs. Kelly, Bivins and Bailey.

Chattahoochee Circuit.

Messrs. Seaborn Jones, Patterson and Gresham.

Cherokee Circuit.

Messrs. McAfee, Bird and Mays.

Coqueta Circuit.

Messrs. Springer, Dougherty and Geo. D. Anderson.

Mr. Echols, of Coweta, called up his resolutions of yesterday, and on the question to strike out all after the word "Resolved," and insert the Resolutions offered by Mr. Barclay ;

The Yeas and Nays were required to be recorded, and are as follows : Yeas 251, Nays 32.

Those who voted in the affirmative are, Messrs.

Adams,	Clark,	Guyton,
Allen,	Clayton,	Haynes of Baldwin,
Andrews,	Cleaveland,	Haynes of Hancock,
Ballinger,	Cobb of Dooly,	Hust,
Banks,	Coffee,	Hodges,
Barclay,	Colley,	Hunter,
Bass,	Cone of Bulloch,	Harman of Monroe,
Battle,	Cone of Camden,	Harman of Dooly,
Baxter,	Connelly,	Holt,
Bell of Coweta,	Conner,	Hull,
C. Beall of Wilkinson,	Cowart,	Harris of Columbia,
S. Beall of Wilkinson,	Crawford of Colum-	Harris of Burke,
Bentley,	[bia,	Harris of Emanuel,
Berrien of Burke,	Crawford of Decatur,	Harris of Madison,
Berrien of Chatham,	Crawford of Harris,	Harris of Wayne,
Bivins,	Crawford of Newton,	Heard of Elbert,
Blair,	Crutchfield,	Hemphill,
Bostwick,	Conyers,	Hanson,
Bracewell,	Davis of Lee,	Hammond,
Branham,	Davis of Talbot,	Hutchings of For-
Brinson of Emanuel,	Davis of Walker,	[syth,
Brinson of Jefferson,	Dawson of Columbia,	Hutchings of Gwin-
Brinson of Thomas,	Day,	nett,
Brooks,	Denmark,	Hines of Decatur,
Brown of Camden,	Dennard of Baker,	Hines of Liberty,
Brown of Hall,	Dennard of Houston,	Hopkins,
Bulloch,	Dennis,	Hardeman,
Burney,	Diamond,	Hudson,
Butt of Union,	Dickinson,	Humphreys,
Butt of Warren,	Dickson,	Haralson,
Cabiness,	Donaldson,	Holloway,
Calhoun,	Evans,	Hilliard,
Callaway,	Fletcher,	Hall,
Cannon,	Flewellen,	Jackson,
Carson,	Floyd,	Johnson of Henry,
Carter,	Ford,	Johnson of Monroe,
Cato,	Fowler,	Jones of Harris,
Chaffin,	Freeman,	Jones of Gwinnett,
Candler,	Gamble,	Jones of Muscogee,
Chappell,	Gardner,	Jones of Walker,
Charlton of Chat-	Gathright,	Jourdan,
[ham,	Gaulden,	Jenkins,
Charlton of Elting-	Gil,	Kenan,
[ham,	Graham,	Kellogg,
Chastain of Gilmer,	Gray,	Kelly,
Chastain of Lump-	Graybill,	King,
[kin,	Greene,	Knight,
Chastain of Union,	Groves,	Lawson of Burke,

Lawson of Houston,	Nesbit,	Spencer,
Law,	Northern,	Strickland,
Long of Coweta,	Oliver,	Sentell,
Long of Washington,	Pooler,	Swift,
Lowe,	Perry of Newton,	Schley,
Linder,	Perry of Scriven,	Searcy,
Lefils,	Palmer,	Stokes,
Murray,	Patterson,	Terrell,
Marsh,	Pitts,	Thornton,
Murphy of DeKalb,	Peddy,	Terhune,
Murphy of Wilkin-	Perdue,	Tomlinson,
	[son, Porter,	Tatum,
Mitchell of Clark,	Pope,	Tift,
Mitchell of Jackson,	Pegg,	Tompkins,
Mitchell of Walton,	Parks,	Troup,
Mitchell of Thomas,	Patrick,	Taylor,
R. Mitchell of Frank-	Roberts,	Thomas,
	[lin, Ramsey,	Tripp,
W. M. Michell of Rives,		Talbot,
	[Franklin, Redding,	Toutle,
McClesky,	Robinson,	Varnum,
Moore of Clark,	Robertson,	Ward,
Moore of Glynn,	Render,	Wilson of Early,
Mills,	Riley,	Wilson of Warren,
Mobley,	Radford,	White,
McCullum,	Smith of Bryan,	Woodson,
McAfee,	Smith of Hancock,	Wright of Floyd,
Minter,	Smith of Tattnall,	Wright of Jasper,
McGaughy,	Smith of Twiggs,	Wright of Laurens,
McKenzie,	Smith of Walker,	Whitaker,
Martin,	Smith of Washing-	Wofford,
Meriwether,	[ton,	Walthour,
McLendon,	Stocks,	Williams,
Mealing,	Stark,	Watson,
McMath,	Sims of Coweta,	Walthall,
Mahone,	Sims of Oglethorpe,	Whitfield,
McIntire,	Story,	Wooten,
Miller,	Scarlett,	Willis,
Neal,	Slone,	Young.
Those who voted in the negative are, Messrs.		
Bailey,	Davis of Upson,	Mays,
Baldwin,	Dawson of Greene,	McCall,
Beall of Carroll,	Dougherty,	Mooney,
Beasley,	Durham,	Powers,
Beck,	Echols of Coweta,	Phillips,
Bird,	Echols of Walton,	Springer,
Boynton,	Gibson,	Speight,
Bryson,	Gresham of Stewart,	Shropshire,
Carlton,	Gresham of Walton,	Stephens,
Cobb of Upson,	Lindsay,	Wallace.

So the motion was carried.

Mr. Hull moved to adopt the resolutions offered by Mr. Barclay.

Mr. Kenan moved to lay them on the table for the present, which was lost.

Mr. Hull's motion to adopt then recurred, and was agreed to.

Mr. Stocks moved to alter the phraseology of the oath prescribed by the act of the Legislature, so as to be administered in the second person instead of the first ; which was agreed to.

The Hon. John Schley, Judge of the Superior Courts of the Middle Circuit, then proceeded to administer the oath prescribed to the following members :—

From the county of Appling, Seaborn Hall and William Robertson.

From the county of Baker, William Dennard and Nelson Tift.

From the county of Baldwin, A. H. Kenan, Thos. Haynes and George R. Clayton.

From the county of Bibb, U. J. Bulloch, J. S. M. Baldwin and R. Bivins.

From the county of Bryan, S. Smith and G. C. Linder.

From the county of Bulloch, M. Denmark and P. Cone.

From the county of Burke, T. M. Berrien, A. J. Lawson, G. H. Harris and M. Marsh.

From the county of Butts, D. J. Bailey, J. H. Stark and P. Lindsay.

From the county of Camden, A. Clark, H. Brown and W. Cone.

From the county of Campbell, M. Thornton, Jas. Carleton and J. Bradberry.

From the county of Carroll, Wm. Beall, S. C. Candler and W. G. Springer.

From the county of Cass, C. D. Terhune, S. Mays and C. Pitts.

From the county of Chatham, R. M. Charlton, Robt. W. Pooler, J. W. Jackson, J. M. Berrien and J. M. Wayne.

From the county of Cherokee, D. H. Bird, P. Maddox and J. Donaldson.

From the county of Chattooga, C. A. Heard and H. W. Tomlinson.

From the county of Clark, A. Hull, T. Mitchell, T. Moore and J. H. Lowe.

From the county of Cobb, E. R. Mills and E. W. Mobley.

From the county of Columbia, I. Ramsay, N. Crawford, T. H. Dawson and J. Harris.

From the county of Coweta, Y. J. Long, B. Sims, sen., S. D. Echols and J. Beall.

From the county of Crawford, T. Crutchfield, N. Fowler and G. R. Hunter.

From the county of Decatur, B. Crawford, T. Hines and J. P. Gauden.

From the county of DeKalb, J. L. Ballinger, Jas. Diamond, C. Murphy and H. D. Palmer.

From the county of Dade, H. E. Tatum and D. McCollum.

From the county of Dooley, W. Cobb, D. Graham and M. K. Herman.

From the county of Early, W. S. Wilson, J. S. Patterson and T. Spright.

From the county of Effingham, C. Powers and J. Charlton.

From the county of Elbert, B. Allen, W. B. White, T. J. Heard and S. Oliver.

From the county of Emanuel, Harris and Brinson.

From the county of Fayette, J. J. Whitaker, E. P. Nixon and J. O. Dickson.

From the county of Floyd, P. H. Hemphill, J. A. Wright and C. W. Hanson.

From the county of Forsyth, G. Kellogg, L. Hammond and W. B. Hutchings.

From the county of Franklin, H. Freeman, R. Mitchell, W. M. Mitchell and J. H. Patrick.

From the county of Gilmer, R. H. Cannon and J. D. Chastain.

From the county of Glynn, F. M. Scarlet and J. Moore.

From the county of Greene, T. Stocks, Wm. C. Dawson, W. Daniel and B. S. Terrell.

From the county of Gwinnett, N. L. Hutchings, T. H. Jones, W. Nesbit and J. B. Trippe.

From the county of Habersham, J. T. Carter, W. B. Wofford, E. S. Barclay and B. Cleveland.

From the county of Hall, J. Law, J. E. Rives, J. H. Gilh and M. W. Brown.

From the county of Hancock, W. Smith, E. H. Baxter, J. Graybill and C. E. Haynes.

From the county of Harris, H. Crawford, A. W. Redding, J. W. Cato and T. Jones.

From the county of Heard, N. Tompkins and A. G. Peddy.

From the county of Henry, A. G. Murray, T. D. Johnson, W. Beck and P. Z. Ward.

From the county of Houston, H. Lawson, J. E. Dennard, J. M. Kelly and C. T. Woodson.

From the county of Irwin, T. Young and W. Sloan.

From the county of Jackson, A. Varnum, E. Story, G. Mitchell and J. R. McClesky.

From the county of Jasper, J. W. Burney, F. Jordan, C. W. C. Wright and J. W. Shropshire.

From the county of Jefferson, R. L. Gamble, P. B. Connelly and M. Brinson.

From the county of Jones, J. Day, J. Gray, A. H. Flewellen and P. Northern.

From the county of Laurens, W. Wright, C. S. Guyton and R. Robinson.

From the county of Lee, W. J. Ford and J. Davis.

From the county of Liberty, G. W. Walthour, C. Hines and S. Spencer.

From the county of Lincoln, W. W. Stokes, L. Parks and B. Bentley.

From the county of Lowndes, W. A. Knight, W. Blair and J. S. Burnet.

From the county of Lumpkin, J. McAfee, M. H. Gathright and J. S. Chastain.

From the county of Macon, J. Bryan and R. Green.

From the county of Madison, S. Groves, K. Strickland and A. Harris.

From the county of Monroe, E. G. Cabiness, J. H. Banks, Z. E. Harman, S. Holt and L. Johnson.

From the county of McIntosh, J. Troup, A. Lefils and C. H. Hopkins.

● From the county of Meriwether, J. Render, J. Centell, Y. Fletcher and J. H. Perdue.

From the county of Marion, J. M. Minter, Z. Wallace and A. W. Battle.

From the county of Montgomery, J. G. Conner and D. B. Creech.

From the county of Morgan, J. W. Porter, T. Swift, S. Floyd and J. M. Evans.

From the county of Murray, G. Chappell, William McGaughy and W. E. Carson.

From the county of Muscogee, J. S. Calhoun, W. Williams, S. Jones, K. McKenzie and T. W. Watson.

From the county of Newton, J. Bass, J. Perry, J. Colley and B. Crawford.

From the county of Oglethorpe, B. F. Hardeman, J. S. Sims, C. Taylor Jr. and A. Thomas.

From the county of Paulding, J. H. Bryson.

From the county of Pike, J. Adams, J. Martin, J. Neal and C. Pope.

From the county of Pulaski, A. C. Bostwick, W. S. Whitfield and J. M. Bracewell.

From the county of Putnam, H. Branham, I. Hudson, J. A. Meriwether and D. R. Andrews.

From the county of Rabun, E. Coffee, W. D. Langston.

From the county of Randolph, W. Conyers, S. McLendon, and C. C. Brooks.

From the county of Richmond, J. P. King, C. J. Jenkins and H. Mealing.

From the county of Scriven, J. Perry and C. Humphreys.

From the county of Stewart, W. Boynton, T. Gardner, J. Wood and M. Gresham.

From the county of Sumter, T. G. Cowart, H. McMath and W. Pegg.

From the county of Talbot, J. Riley, G. Davis, W. Searcy and P. S. Mahone.

From the county of Taliaferro, T. Chaffin, A. H. Stephens and R. Q. Dickinson.

From the county of Tattnall, J. H. Smith and J. Tootle.

From the county of Telfair, J. G. McCall and J. Mooney.

From the county of Thomas, J. Brinson, D. McIntyre and R. Mitchell.

From the county of Troup, W. Dougherty, K. L. Haralson, A. P. Fears, J. Beasley and J. Phillips.

From the county of Twiggs, B. B. Smith, H. Durham and R. Reidford.

From the county of Union, J. Butt, jun. and J. B. Chastain.

From the county of Upson, E. Holloway, W. A. Cobb, O. C. Gibson and J. Davis.

From the county of Walker, S. Smith, E. J. Jones and M. Davis.

From the county of Walton, J. Mitchell, E. Gresham, M. Echols, and J. Moss.

From the county of Ware, D. J. Miller and T. Hilliard.

From the county of Warren, J. Butt, E. Wilson, B. M. Roberts and D. Dennis.

From the county of Washington, W. Hust, W. Hodges, J. R. Smith and J. G. Long.

From the county of Wayne, M. S. Harris and S. O. Bryan.

From the county of Wilkes, T. Wooten, T. Talbot, E. Callaway and R. J. Willis.

From the county of Wilkinson, S. Beall, C. E. Beall and S. B. Murphy.

The oath was then administered to J. Schley, Esq. by Mr. Gray, a Justice of the Inferior Court.

On motion of Mr. Berrien, of Burke, it was

Resolved, That the members of this Convention do furnish, on or before the 9th day of this month, to the Secretary, the number of miles from their respective residences to the Seat of Government of Georgia.

On motion of Mr. Berrien, of Chatham, it was

Resolved, That the committee of thirty have leave to sit during the sitting of this Convention.

Mr. Echols, of Coweta, was appointed by the President to fill the vacancy in the committee of thirty, occasioned by the absence of Mr. Anderson, of Cobb.

The Convention then adjourned to 10 o'clock to-morrow morning.

WEDNESDAY, May 8, 1839.

The Convention met agreeably to adjournment, and its deliberations opened with prayer, from the Rev. Mr. Wilson.

On motion of Mr. Jenkins,

The reading of so much of the Journals of yesterday, as relates to the qualifying of Delegates, was dispensed with.

Mr. Walthall, who was absent on yesterday when the oath was administered, came forward, and was qualified.

Mr. Battle offered the following, which was rejected.

WHEREAS, this body is likely to be involved in a protracted and tedious debate, on the subject of reduction and equalization of the General Assembly of this State.

And that whereas, the rules adopted by this body, for its government, are unprescribed and undefined, doing the chair the injustice to prescribe and define them, which opens every avenue to censure, and which is unprecedented in republics.

And whereas, the imperfections of those rules are likely to be the source of frequent debate, thereby destroying the objects for which they were intended. Wherefore,

Resolved, That the President appoint a Committee of twelve, to prescribe and define them, and to change their address.

The Convention adjourned to 3 o'clock this afternoon.

Three O'Clock P. M.

The Convention met pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Baldwin submitted the following, which was rejected.

Resolved, That the President appoint a Committee of three to wait on his Excellency the Governor and request him at as early a period as convenient to furnish a list of the counties of this State, with the amount of taxes paid by them for the year 1838.

On motion of Mr. Hopkins,

The Convention then adjourned to 10 o'clock to-morrow morning.

THURSDAY, May 9th, 1839.

The Convention met pursuant to adjournment, and was opened with prayer from the Rev. Mr. Hillyer.

On motion of Mr. Charlton, of Chatham,

The Convention agreed to reconsider so much of the proceedings of yesterday, as relates to the resolution offered by Mr. Baldwin, requesting the Governor to furnish a list of the counties of this State, with the amount of the taxes paid by them, for the year 1838.

On motion of Mr. Stephens,

Ordered, That the word "Governor" be stricken out of the resolution, and the words "Comptroller General" be inserted.

The resolution was then agreed to as amended, and the President appointed Messrs. Baldwin, Charlton, of Chatham, and Clayton, that Committee.

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Lefils for three days.

Mr. Davis, of Lee, submitted the following :

Resolved, That the Committee of thirty, appointed from the ten judicial circuits, to recommend to this Convention a plan for reducing and equalizing the representation in the Legislature of this State, be waited upon by a Committee of three, to know at what probable time they can report to this body.

Which was agreed to.

The President then appointed Messrs. Davis, of Lee, Kenan, and Blair, said Committee.

The Committee appointed to wait on the Committee of thirty, reported that they had performed that duty, and that said Committee would be ready to report at three o'clock this afternoon.

On motion of Mr. Kenan,

The Convention then adjourned to three o'clock this afternoon.

Three O'Clock, P. M.

The Convention met pursuant to adjournment.

The Committee, to whom was referred the resolution of the Convention, requiring them to prepare and report a plan for the reduction of the number of the Members of the General Assembly of this State, beg leave to report the following as a substitute for the seventh section of the first article of the Constitution now in force:

The House of Representatives shall be composed of members from all the counties which now are, or hereafter may be included within this State, according to their respective numbers of free white persons, and including three-fifths of all the people of color, to be ascertained by an actual enumeration, to be made from time to time, at intervals of seven years, as now by law provided. Each county shall be entitled to one member.— Each county having a representative population as above specified, of five thousand persons, shall be entitled to one additional member, and each county having such representative population of twelve thousand persons, shall be entitled to two additional members, but no county shall have more than three members.

The number of members of which the House of Representatives shall be composed according to the aforesaid ratio, and the last census, shall not hereafter be increased, except when a new county is created : and it shall be the duty of the Legislature, at their session, to be holden next after the enumeration provided for by law, so to regulate the ratio of representation, as to prevent such increase.

The Representatives shall be chosen annually, on the first Monday of October, until such day of election shall be altered by law.

The Committee report the following as a substitute for the third section of the first article of the Constitution now in force.

The Senate shall consist of forty-six members, elected annually, on the first Monday in October, and shall be composed of one member from each of the forty-six Senatorial districts following :

1 Chatham and Effingham.	24 Bibb and Crawford.
2 Scriven and Burke.	25 Jones and Jasper.
3 Richmond and Columbia.	26 Butts and Monroe.
4 Lincoln and Wilkes.	27 Morgan and Walton.
5 Elbert and Madison.	28 Newton and Henry.
6 Habersham and Lumpkin.	29 DeKalb and Gwinnett.
7 Union and Rabun.	30 Gilmer and Murray.
8 Forsyth and Hall.	31 Cass and Cherokee.
9 Jackson and Franklin.	32 Cobb and Campbell.
10 Clark and Oglethorpe.	33 Coweta and Fayette.
11 Greene and Putnam.	34 Merriwether and Talbot.
12 Taliaferro and Warren.	35 Pike and Upson.
13 Hancock and Baldwin.	36 Houston and Macon.
14 Washington and Jefferson.	37 Dooly and Irwin.
15 Emanuel and Montgomery.	38 Thomas and Decatur.
16 Bulloch and Bryan.	39 Baker and Early.
17 Tamall and Liberty.	40 Lee and Sumter.
18 McIntosh and Glynn.	41 Randolph and Stewart.
19 Camden and Wayne.	42 Muscogee and Marion.
20 Ware and Lowndes.	43 Harris and Troup.
21 Telfair and Appling.	44 Heard and Carroll.
22 Laurens and Wilkinson.	45 Paulding and Floyd.
23 Pulaski and Twiggs.	46 Chattooga, Walker & Dade.

And whenever the Legislature shall lay off and establish a new county, it shall be added to the most contiguous Senatorial district.

The Report of the Committee having been received and read,

Mr. Barclay offered a substitute ; when on motion of Mr. Merriwether, it was

Resolved, That the Convention receive all Substitutes for the Report, and have the report, together with all the substi-

tutes and amendments, printed for the use of the Convention.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Springer submitted the following as a substitute for the original report:

The following shall be the Third Section of the First Article of the Constitution of the State of Georgia.

The Senate shall be elected annually on the first Monday in October, and shall be composed of one member from each of the forty-six Senatorial Districts following:

1 Chatham and Effingham,	24 Bibb and Crawford,
2 Scriven and Burke,	25 Jones and Jasper,
3 Richmond and Columbia,	26 Butts and Monroe,
4 Lincoln and Wilkes,	27 Morgan and Walton,
5 Elbert and Madison,	28 Newton and Henry,
6 Habersham and Lumpkin,	29 DeKalb and Gwinnett,
7 Union and Rabun,	30 Gilmer and Murray,
8 Forsyth and Hall,	31 Cass and Cherokee,
9 Jackson and Franklin,	32 Cobb and Campbell,
10 Clarke and Oglethorpe,	33 Coweta and Fayette,
11 Greene and Putnam,	34 Merriwether and Talbot,
12 Taliaferro and Warren,	35 Pike and Upson,
13 Hancock and Baldwin,	36 Houston and Macon,
14 Washington and Jefferson,	37 Dooly and Irwin,
15 Emanuel and Montgomery,	38 Thomas and Decatur,
16 Bulloch and Bryan,	39 Baker and Early,
17 Tattnall and Liberty,	40 Lee and Sumter,
18 McIntosh and Glynn,	41 Randolph and Stewart,
19 Camden and Wayne,	42 Muscogee and Marion,
20 Ware and Lowndes,	43 Harris and Troup,
21 Telfair and Appling,	44 Heard and Carroll,
22 Laurens and Wilkinson,	45 Paulding and Floyd,
23 Pulaski and Twiggs,	46 Chattooga, Walker & Dade.

And whenever the Legislature shall lay off and establish a new county, it shall be added to the most contiguous Senatorial District.

The following shall be the Seventh Section of the First Article of the Constitution of the State of Georgia:

The House of Representatives shall be composed of members from all the counties which now are, or hereafter may be, included within this State, according to their respective number of free white persons, the enumeration to be made according to the last census. Each county containing five thousand inhabitants, agreeably to the foregoing plan of enumeration, shall be entitled to two members; eight thousand, to three members; and no county shall have more than three members, but each county shall have one member. When the next State Census is taken, the ten counties having the highest number of free white inhabitants above eight thousand, shall each be entitled to three members; the twenty-two counties having the highest

number of free white inhabitants above five thousand and under the first ten, shall have two members each, and the balance of the counties one each, making, according to the last census, 135 members: Chatham 3, DeKalb 3, Gwinnett 3, Henry 3, Jackson 3, Merriwether 3, Muscogee 3, Newton 3, Talbot 3, Troup 3, Bibb 2, Cass 2, Cobb 2, Coweta 2, Elbert 2, Franklin 2, Houston 2, Hall 2, Harris 2, Habersham 2, Jasper 2, Lumpkin 2, Monroe 2, Pike 2, Putnam 2, Richmond 2, Stewart 2, Upson 2, Walton 2, Warren 2, Washington 2, and each of the remaining counties one member each.

Mr. Barclay offered the following as a substitute for the whole:

The House of Representatives shall be composed of members from all the counties, which now are or hereafter may be included within this State: Each county shall be entitled to one member, and to an additional member, or members according to their respective number of free white persons, and colored people, viz: each county containing six thousand free white persons shall be entitled to two members; each county containing in the aggregate seven thousand free white persons and colored people, shall be entitled to two members; and each county containing ten thousand free white persons shall be entitled to three members, and no county shall have more than three members.

The State shall be laid off into Senatorial Districts, two adjoining counties to constitute a District, and that the Senators (and Representatives) be elected annually on the first Monday of October, until such day of election be altered by Law, and shall be composed of one Senator from each District, to be chosen by the electors thereof, and when the counties are odd the odd counties shall be attached to an adjoining Senatorial District, until by the increase of counties it shall be necessary to classify them into new Districts, which shall be in all cases, of adjoining counties.

The following classification of counties into Senatorial Districts shall be adopted, and remain until the creation of a new county or counties by law.

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| 1 Chatham and Effingham. | 16 Bulloch and Bryan. |
| 2 Scriven and Burke. | 17 Tattnall and Liberty. |
| 3 Richmond and Columbia. | 18 McIntosh and Glynn. |
| 4 Lincoln and Wilkes. | 19 Camden and Wayne. |
| 5 Elbert and Madison. | 20 Ware and Lowndes. |
| 6 Habersham and Lumpkin. | 21 Telfair and Appling. |
| 7 Union and Rabun. | 22 Laurens and Wilkinson. |
| 8 Forsyth and Hall. | 23 Pulaski and Twiggs. |
| 9 Jackson and Franklin. | 24 Bibb and Crawford. |
| 10 Clark and Oglethorpe. | 25 Jones and Jasper. |
| 11 Greene and Putnam. | 26 Butts and Monroe. |
| 12 Taliaferro and Warren. | 27 Morgan and Walton. |
| 13 Hancock and Baldwin. | 28 Newton and Henry. |
| 14 Washington and Jefferson. | 29 DeKalb and Gwinnett. |
| 15 Emanuel and Montgomery. | 30 Gilmer and Murray. |

31 Cass and Cherokee.	39 Baker and Early.
32 Cobb and Campbell.	40 Lee and Sumpter.
33 Coweta and Fayette.	41 Randolph and Stewart.
34 Merriwether and Talbot.	42 Muscogee and Marion.
35 Pike and Upson.	43 Harris and Troup.
36 Houston and Macon.	44 Heard and Carroll.
37 Dooly and Irwin.	45 Paulding and Floyd.
38 Thomas and Decatur.	46 Chattooga, Walker and Dade.

No new county be hereafter created, so as to reduce the free white people of the county or counties, out of which it is taken below one thousand five hundred, nor unless one thousand five hundred free white people be included in the territory out of which it is proposed to be made.

Mr. Marsh, of Burke, offered the following as a substitute for that part of the original report, relating to the Senatorial branch of the Legislature :

The Senate shall consist of four Senators from each Judicial District of this State, to be elected annually on the first Monday in October, until some other day be appointed by law. Not more than one Senator shall be elected residing in the same County. The manner of holding and certifying the elections for Senators shall be prescribed by the Legislature.

No person shall be a Senator who shall not have attained the age of twenty-five years, and who is not a citizen of the United States, and shall have resided in this State at least three years, and in the District from which he is returned, at least one year immediately preceding his election, unless absent upon lawful business of the United States or of this State.

Mr. Hudson submitted the following as a substitute for the whole of the original report :

The Senate shall consist of forty members, and no more, who shall be elected in the following manner: The State shall be laid off, by the next General Assembly, into ten separate districts, to be called Senatorial Districts, and to be composed of contiguous counties which will make the districts the most compact, and to contain, as nearly as can be done, an entire equality of free white persons, and including three-fifths of all the people of color, agreeably to the last census taken agreeably to law, and each of the said ten districts shall be entitled to four Senators; but no county in any district shall have or be entitled to but one Senator—the first election for Senators to take place on the first Monday in October, 1840. The ten Senatorial districts herein provided for, shall be reorganized statedly during the annual session of the General Assembly next after the census hereafter shall be taken according to law, so that an equality of Representative population, and contiguous and compact counties shall, *at the time of their organization, constitute the said Senatorial Districts as nearly equal as can be, without dividing counties.*

The House of Representatives shall be composed of three

members each from the five counties having the largest number of free white persons, and including three-fifths of all the people of color, agreeable to the last census taken agreeably to law; and the thirty-five counties having the next largest number of free white persons, and including three-fifths of all persons of color, agreeably to the last census taken, shall have two members each; and all the balance of the counties which now are, or hereafter may be in this State, shall be entitled to one member each: the first election for members to the House of Representatives shall take place on the first Monday in October, 1840, and statedly thereafter. At the first annual session of the General Assembly after the census shall be taken, a new apportionment of the members of the House of Representatives shall be made; so that the five counties containing the largest representative population at the time of the apportionment, according to the census last taken, shall always be entitled to three members each; and the thirty-five counties containing the next largest representative population, shall be entitled to two members each; and all the balance of the counties in this State which now are, or hereafter may be, shall be entitled to one member each, and no more.

Mr. Jenkins offered the following as a substitute for so much of the Report as contemplates laying off the State into Senatorial Districts:

The Senate shall be elected, annually, on the first Monday in October, and shall be composed of forty-two Senators, to be chosen from the several Judicial Districts of the State, as now *organized* as follows: The Eastern, Southern, and Cherokee Judicial Districts shall be entitled each to three Senators; the Middle, Ocmulgee, and Northern Judicial Districts shall be entitled each to four Senators; the Western, Chattahoochee, and Coweta Judicial Districts shall be entitled each to five Senators; the Flint District shall be entitled to six Senators. It shall be the duty of the General Assembly to lay off each Judicial District into so many Senatorial Districts as there are Senators herein above allotted to it; having reference to representative population, upon the Constitutional basis, and to existing county lines; and until that shall be done by the General Assembly, there shall be elected annually on the first Monday of October, by general ticket in each Judicial District, the number of Senators herein before allotted to it, which elections shall be held and the returns consolidated and certified as the General Assembly may by law direct. No future change in the Judicial Districts now existing, shall effect any change in the arrangement herein above made; but, for the purposes of representation in the Senate, the districts shall remain the same. It shall be the duty of the General Assembly once in seven years, to-wit: at its session immediately succeeding the taking of each census, to make a new apportionment of Senators among the several judicial districts

aforementioned, and to re-organize (so far as may be deemed necessary) the smaller districts aforementioned, having reference to representative population upon the basis herein before prescribed.

A table showing the ratio of representation in the Senate upon the plan of the above amendment :

40,437 Eastern	}	119,764.—3 Senators each—9.	Ratio 13,307
89,974 Southern			
89,353 Cherokee			
51,208 Middle	}	153,373.—4 do do 12.	do 13,197.
52,328 Ocmulgee			
54,837 Northern			
63,324 Western	}	195,778—5 do do—15	do 13,051.
65,889 Chattahoochee			
66,565 Coweta			
Flint		74,975—6 do do—6	do 12,495

The first column of numbers, shews the representative population of each district; the 2nd, the aggregate representative population of the several classes, and the last column the ratio of representation in each.

Mr. Stark offered the following as a Substitute for the whole of the original Report:

The third section of the first article of the Constitution of the State of Georgia, shall read as follows :

The Senate shall be elected annually on the first Monday in October, until such day of election shall be altered by the Legislature; and shall be composed of four members from each of the Senatorial Districts following. That is to say, the counties of

Wayne, Bulloch, Camden, Glynn, McIntosh, Bryan, Liberty, Effingham and Chatham, shall form the first district.

The Counties of

Columbia, Washington, Montgomery, Tattnall, Emanuel, Scriven, Burke, Jefferson and Richmond, shall form the second district.

The Counties of

Taliaferro, Wilkes, Madison, Elbert, Warren, Hancock, Oglethorpe, Lincoln and Clark, shall form the third district.

The Counties of

Morgan, Walton, Jackson, Gwinnett, Hall, Franklin, Habersham, Rabun, Union and Lumpkin, shall form the fourth district.

The Counties of

Baldwin, Greene, Putnam, Wilkinson, Jones, Jasper, Laurens, Twiggs and Pulaski, shall form the fifth district.

The Counties of

Irwin, Appling, Ware, Lowndes, Thomas, Dooly, Randolph, Telfair and Houston, shall form the sixth district.

The Counties of

Pike, Monroe, Crawford, Bibb, Macon, Butts, Henry, Fay-

ette, DeKalb and Newton, shall form the seventh district.

The Counties of

Early, Baker, Lee, Decatur, Sumter, Stewart, Marion, Harris and Muscogee, shall form the eighth district.

The Counties of

Talbot, Upson, Troup, Heard, Coweta, Meriwether, Carroll, Campbell and Cobb, shall form the ninth district.

The Counties of

Dade, Chattooga, Floyd Walker, Murray, Gilmer, Forsyth, Cherokee, Cass, Paulding and Cobb, shall form the tenth Senatorial district.

And in choosing the Senators in each district, the votes shall be taken by Counties; each County having one vote, and a majority of all the Counties in each District shall be necessary to a choice. And the Legislature shall, from time, make such laws for the purpose of consolidating the returns, and for the holding of new elections in cases of failure to elect, as may be necessary.

The seventh Section of the first Article shall read as follows:

The House of Representatives shall be composed of members from the following Counties and Representative Districts, according to their respective numbers of free white persons and including three-fifths of all the people of color; to be ascertained by actual enumeration to be made from time to time, at intervals of seven years, as is now by law provided. Each County having a representative population as above specified, of four thousand, or upwards, shall be entitled to one member; of eight thousand, to two members; of twelve thousand, to three members. No county shall have more than three members. And until the next enumeration shall take place, the several counties and Representative Districts shall be entitled to the following number of Representatives respectively.

Decatur,	1	Tatnall,	2,202	
Thomas,	1	Appling,	1,771—3,973	1
Lowndes,	1	Irwin,	1,629	}
Ware, 1,940		Dooly,	3,727	
Telfair, 2,350—4,290	1	Baker,	2,250	}
Camden,	1	Early,	3,698	
Glynn, 2,911		Randolph,		1
Wayne, 1,273—4,184	1	Lee,	2,621	}
McIntosh, 3,932	2	Sumter,	3,645	
Liberty, 5,086		Stewart,		2
Bryan, 2,168		Pulaski,		1
Bulloch, 2,864—5,032	1	Laurens,		1
Chatham,	3	Burke,		2
Effingham, 2,072		Jefferson,		1
Scriven, 3,832—5,904	1	Washington,		2
Emanuel, 2,704		Wilkinson,		1
Montgomery, 1,882—4,586	1	Twiggs,		1

Houston,	2	Newton,	2
Macon,	1	Walton,	2
Marion, 3,687 }	3	Morgan,	1
Muscogee, 13,172 }	2	Clark,	2
Harris,	2	Oglethorpe,	2
Talbot,	2	Elbert,	2
Crawford,	1	Franklin,	2
Bibb,	1	Madison,	1
Jones,	1	Jackson,	2
Baldwin,	1	Gwinnett,	2
Hancock,	1	DeKalb,	2
Warren,	2	Campbell,	1
Richmond,	2	Carroll, 3,811	
Columbia,	2	Paulding, 2,226—5,037	1
Lincoln,	1	Cobb,	1
Wilkes,	2	Forsyth,	1
Taliaferro, 3,738		Hall,	1
Greene, 8474—12,212	3	Habersham,	1
Putnam,	2	Rabun, 1,862	
Jasper,	2	Union, 2,194—4056	1
Butts,	1	Lumpkin,	1
Monroe,	3	Cherokee,	1
Upson,	2	Cass,	1
Pike,	1	Floyd,	1
Merriwether,	3	Gilmer, 1,486	
Troup,	3	Murray, 3,025—4,511	1
Heard,	1	Chattooga,	} 1
Coweta,	2	Walker, 5,460	
Fayette,	1	Dade, 834	
Henry,	2		111

The number of members in both branches of the Legislature, shall not be increased, but when a new County is formed, it shall be attached to the most contiguous Senatorial District, and shall continue a part of the county or counties from which it may have been taken, for the purpose of having its share in the election of Representatives until the next succeeding Septennial enumeration.

The Legislature may, from time to time, if necessary, after each Septennial enumeration, arrange the Senatorial and Representative Districts; but shall, on no account, impair or diminish the political equality of each County in the election of Senators, and the equality of representation on the federal basis in the House of Representatives, according to such ratio as the Legislature may fix, shall always be maintained. The Representatives shall be elected on the same days appointed for the election of Senators, until such day be altered by law.

Mr. Jones of Muscogee offered the following as a substitute for that part of the report which contemplates laying off the State into Senatorial Districts.

The Senate shall consist of twenty-five members, who shall be respectively resident in the Senatorial districts for which they may be elected, and shall be elected on the first Monday in October in each year, until such day of election shall be altered by law.

The Senatorial districts shall be composed of the following counties, to-wit :

1 Chatham	Baldwin
Bryan	11 Greene
Effingham	Morgan
2 Bulloch	Walton
Emanuel	12 Crawford
Tattnal	Twiggs
Montgomery	Houston
Liberty	13 Muscogee
McIntosh	Stewart
Glynn	14 Talbot
Wayne	Macor
3 Camden	Marion
Appling	Sumter
Ware	15 Jasper
Telfair	Jones
Irwin	Bibb
Lowndes	16 Upson
Thomas	Monroe
4 Decatur	17 Harris
Early	Meriwether
Baker	18 Troup
Lee	Heard
Randolph	Carroll
Dooly	19 Coweta
5 Pulaski	Campbell
Laurens	DeKalb
Washington	20 Pike
Wilkinson	Henry
6 Scriven	Fayette
Burke	21 Gwinnett
Richmond	Newton
7 Jefferson	Butts
Warren	22 Madison,
Columbia	Jackson,
8 Lincoln	Hall,
Wilkes	23 Franklin,
Elbert	Habersham
9 Taliaferro	Lumpkin
Oglethorpe	24 Rabun
Clarke	Gilmer
10 Hancock	Union
Putnam	Murray

Cherokee	Paulding
Forsyth	Walker
Cobb	Dade
25 Cass	Chattooga.
Floyd	

When new counties shall be formed of any of the present counties, they shall be attached to the Senatorial districts to which the counties out of which they may be formed belonged.

On motion of Mr. Freeman of Franklin,

Ordered, That five hundred copies of the report and substitutes be printed for the use of the Convention, and that the President be authorised to distribute the printing, provided the State Printer cannot execute it all.

On motion, the Convention then adjourned to 10 o'clock tomorrow morning.

FRIDAY, May 10, 1839.

The Convention met pursuant to adjournment, and was opened with prayer from the Rev. Mr. Wilson.

Mr. Lamar, a delegate from the county of Bibb, appeared, was qualified, and took his seat.

The following substitutes for the original report were received.

From Mr. Watson of Muscogee:

The Senate shall be elected annually on the first Monday in October; each county having, according to the Federal basis, a Representative population of 12,000, shall be entitled to one Senator. The remaining counties shall be divided into Districts consisting of two contiguous counties, which said Districts shall be entitled to one Senator each—And when the Census is taken hereafter, should any District or Districts have a Representative population of 2,400, then each of the Counties of such District or Districts shall be entitled each to one Senator.

The Districts shall be as follows:

1 Chatham,	10 Bryan and Liberty,
2 Merriwether,	11 Appling and Telfair,
3 Monroe,	12 Dooly and Irwin,
4 Muscogee,	13 Baker and Early,
5 Troup,	14 Bulloch and Tattnall,
6 Decatur and Thomas,	15 Lee and Randolph,
7 Lowndes and Ware,	16 Stewart and Sumter,
8 Camden and Glynn,	17 Macon and Marion,
9 McIntosh and Wayne,	18 Houston and Pulaski,

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| 19 Laurens and Montgomery, | 35 Coweta and Heard, |
| 20 Jones and Baldwin, | 36 Campbell and Carroll |
| 21 Effingham and Scriven, | 37 Elbert and Franklin, |
| 22 Burke and Richmond, | 38 Madison and Oglethorpe, |
| 23 Jefferson and Emanuel, | 39 Clark and Jackson, |
| 24 Washington and Wilkinson, | 40 Newton and DeKalb, |
| 25 Bibb and Twiggs, | 41 Walton and Gwinnett, |
| 26 Crawford and Upson, | 42 Habersham and Rabun, |
| 27 Harris and Talbot, | 43 Forsyth and Hall, |
| 28 Columbia and Lincoln, | 44 Lumpkin and Union, |
| 29 Hancock and Warren, | 45 Cobb and Paulding, |
| 30 Taliaferro and Wilkes, | 46 Cherokee and Gilmer, |
| 31 Greene and Morgan, | 47 Cass and Floyd, |
| 32 Jasper and Putnam, | 48 Murray and Walker, |
| 33 Butts and Henry, | 49 Chattooga and Dade. |
| 34 Fayette and Pike, | |

The House of Representatives shall be composed of members from all the counties which now are, or hereafter may be included within this State: Each county containing 12,000 representative population according to the Federal basis, shall be entitled to 3 members, each county containing 5,000 inhabitants shall be entitled to 2 members, and the balance of the counties 1 each: *Provided nevertheless*, that each county having one Senator shall be entitled to only two members in the House of Representatives.

From Mr. Rives of Hall:

The Senate shall be composed of four members from each Judicial Circuit as now laid off, and shall be elected annually on the first Monday in October, by the voters of such Judicial Circuit respectively; each voter may vote for four candidates for Senator, but for no two in the same county; in the event of the formation of any new county which may take a part of any two Judicial Circuits it shall be attached to, the one having the smallest white population.

Resolved, That the above be substituted for the 3d section of the 1st article of the Constitution.

The House of Representatives shall be composed of members from all the counties which now are, or hereafter may be included within this State, according to their respective numbers of free white persons, to be ascertained by actual enumeration, to be made from time to time, at intervals of seven years, as now by law provided, viz: Ten counties having the greatest free white population shall be entitled to three members each; thirty counties having the next greatest free white population shall be entitled to two members each; and all the remaining counties to one member each; the apportionment of the members among the counties under this plan shall be made according to the last census, until the next, and then by that, &c.

The Representatives shall be chosen annually on the first Monday in October, until such day of election shall be altered by law.

Mr. Hull of Clark, offered the following as the Senatorial Districts :

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| 1 Camden and Wayne. | 24 Chattooga, Dade & Walker. |
| 2 Glynn and McIntosh. | 25 Floyd and Cass. |
| 3 Liberty and Bryan. | 26 Cherokee and Cobb. |
| 4 Chatham and Effingham. | 27 Paulding and Carroll. |
| 5 Scriven and Bulloch. | 28 Campbell and Fayette. |
| 6 Burke and Emanuel. | 29 DeKalb and Gwinnett. |
| 7 Appling and Tatnall. | 30 Newton and Walton. |
| 8 Montgomery and Telfair. | 31 Henry and Butts. |
| 9 Laurens and Pulaski. | 32 Jasper and Putnam. |
| 10 Twiggs and Wilkinson. | 33 Heard and Coweta. |
| 11 Jefferson and Washington. | 34 Troup and Merriwether. |
| 12 Richmond and Columbia. | 35 Harris and Talbot. |
| 13 Lincoln and Wilkes. | 36 Pike and Upson. |
| 14 Warren and Taliaferro. | 37 Monroe and Jones. |
| 15 Baldwin and Hancock. | 38 Bibb and Crawford. |
| 16 Greene and Morgan. | 39 Dooley and Houston. |
| 17 Oglethorpe and Madison. | 40 Macon and Sumter. |
| 18 Clark and Jackson. | 41 Muscogee and Marion. |
| 19 Elbert and Franklin. | 42 Stewart and Randolph. |
| 20 Habersham and Hall. | 43 Lee and Baker. |
| 21 Union and Rabun. | 44 Early and Decatur. |
| 22 Lumpkin and Forsyth. | 45 Thomas and Lowndes. |
| 23 Gilmer and Murray. | 46 Irwin and Ware. |

From Mr. Gaulden, of Decatur :

A Senatorial District shall consist of two contiguous counties, and it shall be the duty of the Legislature, at their first session after the ratification of this section, and from time to time, when it may be necessary, to define and specify the counties which shall constitute each Senatorial District.

From Mr. Stephens of Taliaferro:

The House of Representatives shall be composed of one member, and one only, from each of the several Counties of this State, which now are, or hereafter may be; to be chosen annually, on the first Monday in October, until the time of election be altered by law.

The members of the House so constituted shall in all cases vote according to the Representative population of the Counties respectively by them represented, viz: the members from counties of one thousand Representative population *or less* shall be entitled to one vote each; those from counties of two thousand Representative population to two votes; those from counties of three thousand similar population to three votes each, and so on in the same ratio.

The Representative population shall be composed as heretofore of the number of the free white persons, and three fifths of the persons of color, in each county. And the enumeration thereof—and apportionment of votes as herein provided for shall be taken and made every seven years as heretofore.

PLAN FOR THE SENATE.

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| 1 Chatham and Effingham. | 24 Bibb and Jones. |
| 2 Scriven and Burke. | 25 Crawford and Houston. |
| 3 Richmond and Columbia. | 26 Jasper and Putnam. |
| 4 Lincoln and Wilkes. | 27 Newton and Walton. |
| 5 Elbert and Franklin. | 28 Butts and Monroe. |
| 6 Oglethorpe and Madison. | 29 Coweta and Carroll. |
| 7 Habersham and Lumpkin. | 30 Troup and Heard. |
| 8 Union and Rabun. | 31 Merriwether and Harris. |
| 9 Forsyth and Hall. | 32 Talbot and Muscogee. |
| 10 Jackson and Clarke. | 33 Macon and Marion. |
| 11 Taliaferro and Warren. | 34 Sumpter and Stewart. |
| 12 Hancock and Baldwin. | 35 Randolph and Lee. |
| 13 Green and Morgan. | 36 Early and Baker. |
| 14 Washington and Jefferson. | 37 Thomas and Decatur. |
| 15 Telfair and Montgomery. | 38 Paulding and Floyd. |
| 16 Bulloch and Emanuel. | 39 Henry and Fayette. |
| 17 Bryan and Liberty. | 40 DeKalb and Gwinnett. |
| 18 Tattnall and Appling. | 41 Pike and Upson. |
| 19 McIntosh and Glynn. | 42 Cass and Cherokee. |
| 20 Camden and Wayne. | 43 Cobb and Campbell. |
| 21 Ware and Lowndes. | 44 Gilmer and Murray. |
| 22 Laurens and Wilkinson. | 45 Chattooga, Walker and Dade. |
| 23 Pulaski and Twiggs. | 46 Dooley and Irwin. |

From Mr. Wallace, of Marion :

That the Third Section of the First Article of the Constitution remain as at present, allowing to each county a Senator, the Senate shall be elected, annually, on the first Monday in October, until altered by law.

The House of Representatives shall be composed of one member from each county, and for every seven thousand of representative population each county may contain under the late enumeration, such county shall be entitled to two representatives; and for every twelve thousand representative population each county may contain, such county shall be entitled to three members, and no more. The House of Representatives shall be elected on the first Monday in October, annually, until altered by law.

From Mr. Gardner, of Stewart :

The House of Representatives shall be composed of members from all the counties which now are, or hereafter may be included within this State, according to their respective numbers of free white persons, including three-fifths of all the people of color, to be ascertained by an actual enumeration, to be made from time to time, at intervals of seven years, as now by law provided. Each county shall be entitled to one member only, who, on all questions when the Ayes and Noes of the House are called for, and in all elections of the House, shall be entitled to vote as follows : For a representative population under three thousand, one vote ; for a representative population of

three thousand, two votes ; for a representative population of seven thousand, three votes ; and for a representative population of twelve thousand and upwards, four votes.

From Mr. Harmon, of Monroe :

The Senatorial ratio shall be 12,000 of the representative population of this State, and the State shall be divided into Senatorial Districts to correspond with the Judicial Circuits, as at present recognized by law. Each District shall be entitled to a Senator for each 12,000 of the representative population it may contain ; and the manner of electing, and certifying said elections, shall be prescribed by the Legislature.

From Mr. Cowart, of Sumter :

The Senate shall consist of forty-six members, from forty-six Senatorial Districts, and shall be elected on the first Monday in October, from time to time, until such elections shall be altered by law.

And that both branches of the next Legislature shall meet in the Representative Chamber, for the purpose of apportioning said Senatorial Districts by adding any two contiguous counties together as they in their wisdom may direct ; and whenever hereafter the Legislature shall lay off and establish a new county, it shall be added to the most contiguous Senatorial District.

On motion of Mr. Springer,

Ordered, That the substitutes be printed for the use of the Convention.

On motion, the Convention resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole, Mr. Stocks in the Chair, on the report of the Committee of thirty to reduce and equalize the number of members of the General Assembly of Georgia ; having spent some time therein, the President resumed the Chair, the Chairman reported progress, asked and obtained leave to sit again.

On motion, the Convention then adjourned to 9 o'clock tomorrow morning.

SATURDAY, May 11th, 1839.

The Convention met pursuant to adjournment, and its deliberations were opened by prayer from the Rev. Mr. Goulding.

On motion of Mr. Berrien, of Burke, the Convention again resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole, Mr. Stocks in the Chair, on the unfinished business of yesterday, being the report of the Committee of Thirty, to reduce and equalize the number of members in the General Assembly of Georgia.

Having spent some time therein, the Committee rose, reported progress, asked and obtained leave to sit again.

The Convention then adjourned to 3 o'clock this afternoon.

Three o'clock, P. M.

The Convention met pursuant to adjournment.

On motion of Mr. Berrien of Chatham, the Convention again resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole, Mr. Stocks in the Chair, on the unfinished business of the forenoon, being the report of the Committee, &c.

Having spent some time therein, on motion of Mr. Thornton, the Committee rose, reported progress, asked and obtained leave to sit again.

The Convention then adjourned to 9 o'clock, Monday morning.

MONDAY, May 13th, 1839.

The Convention met pursuant to adjournment, and its deliberations opened with prayer by the Rev. Mr. Wilson.

On motion of Mr. Hull, the Convention again resolved itself into Committee of the Whole, Mr. Stocks in the Chair, on the report of the Committee of Thirty, and having spent some time therein, the Committee rose, asked and obtained leave to sit again.

On motion of Mr. Springer, the Convention then adjourned to 3 o'clock, this afternoon.

Three o'clock, P. M.

The Convention met pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Crosby, a delegate from the county of Heard, appeared, was qualified, and took his seat. •

On motion of Mr. Gray, the Convention again went into Committee of the Whole, Mr. Stocks in the Chair, on the unfinished business of the forenoon, being the report of the Committee of Thirty. Having spent some time therein, the Committee rose, and the President having resumed the Chair, the Chairman reported the report of the Committee of Thirty with amendments, as follows :

The Committee of the Whole, to whom was referred the report of the Select Committee of Thirty, have had the same under consideration, and beg leave to report the same with amendments.

The House of Representatives shall be composed of members from all the counties which now are, or hereafter may be included within this State, according to their respective numbers of free white persons, and including three-fifths of all the people of color, to be ascertained by an actual enumeration, to be made from time to time, at intervals of seven years, as now by law provided. Each county shall be entitled to one member. Each county having a representative population as above specified, of six thousand persons, shall be entitled to one additional member, and each county having such representative population of twelve thousand persons, shall be entitled to two additional members, but no county shall have more than three members.

The number of members of which the House of Representatives will be composed according to the aforesaid ratio, and the last census, shall not hereafter be increased, except when a new county is created: and it shall be the duty of the Legislature, at their session, to be holden next after the enumeration provided for by law, so to regulate the ratio of representation, as to prevent such increase.

The Representatives shall be chosen annually, on the first Monday of October, until such day of election shall be altered by law.

The Senate shall consist of forty-six members, elected annually on the first Monday in October, and shall be composed of one member from each of the forty-six Senatorial Districts following:

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| 1 Chatham and Effingham. | 18 McIntosh and Glynn. |
| 2 Scriven and Burke. | 19 Camden and Wayne. |
| 3 Richmond and Columbia. | 20 Ware and Lowndes. |
| 4 Lincoln and Wilkes. | 21 Telfair and Appling. |
| 5 Elbert and Madison. | 22 Laurens and Wilkinson. |
| 6 Habersham and Lumpkin. | 23 Pulaski and Twiggs. |
| 7 Union and Rabun. | 24 Bibb and Crawford. |
| 8 Forsyth and Hall. | 25 Jones and Jasper. |
| 9 Jackson and Franklin. | 26 Butts and Monroe. |
| 10 Clark and Oglethorpe.* | 27 Gwinnet and Walton. |
| 11 Greene and Putnam. | 28 DeKalb and Henry. |
| 12 Taliaferro and Warren. | 29 Newton and Morgan. |
| 13 Hancock and Baldwin. | 30 Gilmer and Murray. |
| 14 Washington and Jefferson. | 31 Cass and Cherokee. |
| 15 Emanuel and Montgomery. | 32 Cobb and Campbell. |
| 16 Liberty and Bryan. | 33 Coweta and Fayette. |
| 17 Tattnall and Bulloch. | 34 Merriwether and Talbot. |

35 Pike and Upson.	41 Randolph and Stewart.
36 Houston and Macon.	42 Muscogee and Marion.
37 Dooly and Irwin.	43 Harris and Troup.
38 Thomas and Decatur.	44 Heard and Carroll.
39 Baker and Early.	45 Paulding and Floyd.
40 Lee and Sumpter.	46 Chattooga, Walker & Dade.

And whenever hereafter the Legislature shall lay off and establish a new county, it shall be added to the most contiguous Senatorial District.

On motion of Mr. Haynes, of Hancock,

Ordered, That the report of the Committee as amended, be printed.

The Convention then adjourned to 10 o'clock to-morrow morning.

TUESDAY, May 14th, 1839.

The Convention met agreeably to adjournment, and opened with prayer from the Rev. Mr. Baker.

On motion of Mr. Stark,

The report of the Select Committee of Thirty, as amended by the Committee of the Whole, was taken up.

Mr. Stark offered the following as a substitute for the whole report :

The Third Section of the First Article of the Constitution shall read as follows :

The Senate shall be elected annually, on the first Monday in October, until such day shall be altered by law ; and shall be composed of one member from each county, to be chosen by the electors thereof.

The Seventh Section of the First Article shall read as follows :

The House of Representatives shall be composed of members from the following counties and representative districts, according to their respective numbers of free white persons and including three-fifths of all the people of colour ; to be ascertained by actual enumeration to be made from time to time, at intervals of seven years, as is now by law provided. Each county having a representative population as above specified, of four thousand, or upwards, shall be entitled to one member ; of eight thousand, to two members ; of twelve thousand, to three members. No county shall have more than three members. And until the next enumeration shall take place, the several counties and representative districts shall be entitled to the following number of representatives respectively :

Decatur,	1	Columbia,	2
Thomas,	1	Lincoln,	1
Lowndes,	1	Wilkes,	2
Ware, 1,940		Taliaferro, 3,738	
Tellair, 2,350—4,290	1	Greene, 8,474—12,212	3
Camden,	1	Putnam,	2
Glynn, 2,911		Jasper,	2
Wayne, 1,273—4,184	1	Butts,	1
McIntosh, 3,932 }	2	Monroe,	3
Liberty, 5,086 }		Upson,	2
Bryan, 2,168		Pike,	1
Bulloch, 2,864—5,032	1	Merriwether,	3
Chatham,	3	Troup,	3
Effingham, 2,072		Coweta,	2
Scriven, 3,832—5,904	1	Fayette,	1
Emanuel, 2,704		Henry,	2
Montgomery, 1,882—4,586	1	Newton,	2
Tatnall, 2,202		Walton,	2
Appling, 1,771—3,973	1	Morgan,	1
Irwin, 1,629 }	1	Clark,	2
Dooly, 3,727 }		Oglethorpe,	2
Baker, 2,250 }	1	Elbert,	2
Early, 3,698 }		Franklin,	2
Randolph,	1	Madison,	1
Lee, 2,621 }	1	Jackson,	2
Sumter, 3,645 }		Gwinnett,	2
Stewart,	2	DeKalb,	2
Pulaski,	1	Campbell,	1
Laurens,	1	Carroll, 3811	1
Burke,	2	Heard, 4,183—7,994	1
Jefferson,	1	Cobb,	1
Washington,	2	Forsyth,	1
Wilkinson,	1	Hall,	1
Twiggs,	1	Habersham,	1
Houston,	2	Rabun, 1,862	
Macon,	1	Union, 2,194—4,056	1
Marion, 3,687 }	3	Lumpkin,	1
Muscogee, 13,172 }		Cherokee,	1
Harris,	2	Paulding, 2,226	
Talbot,	2	Cass, 6,161—8,387	2
Crawford,	1	Floyd,	1
Bibb,	1	Gilmer, 1,486	
Jones,	1	Murray, 3,025—4,511	1
Baldwin,	1	Chattooga,	
Hancock,	1	Walker, 5,460 }	1
Warren,	2	Dade, 834 }	
Richmond,	2		111

The number of members in the Representative branch of the Legislature, shall not be increased, except by the formation of

a new county ; in which event, the new county shall have one Senator, and one Representative, until the next succeeding septennial enumeration.

The Legislature may, from time to time, after each Septennial enumeration, arrange the Representative Districts ; but shall, on no account, allow each county more nor less than one Senator, and the equality of representation on the federal basis in the House of Representatives, according to such ratio as the Legislature may fix, shall always be maintained. The Representatives shall be elected on the same days appointed for the election of Senators, until such day be altered by law.

Mr. Jones, of Muscogee, proposed to separate the counties of Marion and Muscogee, so as to allow Marion one member, and Muscogee three members in the representative branch of the Legislature ; which was accepted by the mover of the substitute.

Mr. Stephens proposed to separate the counties of Taliaferro and Greene, so as to allow Taliaferro one member and Greene two ; which was likewise accepted.

Mr. Springer proposed to separate Carroll from Heard, so as to allow those counties one member each ; which was also accepted.

Mr. Spencer proposed to separate Liberty from McIntosh, so as to allow one member to each county ; which was also accepted.

Mr. Patrick moved to lay the substitute on the table for the balance of the session.

Whereupon the yeas and nays were required to be recorded, and are, yeas 140, nays 145.

Those who voted in the affirmative are, Messrs.

C. Bell, of Wilk'n.	Carson,	Crosby,
Berrien of Chatham,	Carter,	Crutchfield,
Blair,	Chappell,	Conyers,
Bradberry,	Charlton of Chat'm.	Davis of Lee,
Brinson of Jefferson,	Chastain of Gilmer,	Davis of Walker,
Brooks,	Chastain of Lumpkin	Day,
Brown of Camden,	Chastain of Union,	Denmark,
Brown of Hall,	Clark,	Dennard of Baker,
Bryson,	Cleaveland,	Dennard of Houston
Bryan of Wayne,	Cobb of Dooly,	Donaldson,
Butt of Union,	Coffee,	Durham,
Callaway,	Cone of Bulloch,	Echols of Coweta,
Candler,	Connelly,	Echols of Walton,
Cannon,	Conner,	Evans,
Carlton,	Creech,	Ford,

Fowler,	Law,	Perdue,
Freeman,	Lawson of Houston,	Perry of Scriven,
Gamble,	Linder,	Pitts,
Gathright,	Lindsay,	Pooler,
Gill,	Long of Coweta,	Pope,
Graham,	Lowe,	Porter,
Gray,	Maddox,	Render,
Gresham of Walton,	Marsh,	Riley,
Hammond,	Martin,	Rives,
Hanson,	Mays,	Schley,
Harman of Dooly,	McAffee,	Searcy,
Harris of Emanuel,	McCollum,	Shropshire,
Harris of Wayne,	McGaughy,	Sloan,
Haynes of Baldwin,	McMath,	Smith of Bryan,
Haynes of Hancock,	Miller,	Smith of Twiggs,
Heard of Chattooga,	Mills,	Smith of Walker,
Hemphill,	R. Mitchell of Frank-	Springer,
Hopkins,	lin,	Swift,
Hull,	W. M. Mitchell of Ter-	hune,
Humphries,	Franklin,	Tift,
Hunter,	Mitchell of Walton,	Tomlinson,
Hutchings of Gw't.	Mobley,	Tompkins,
Jackson,	Moss,	Troup,
Jenkins,	Murphy of DeKalb,	Varnum,
Johnson of Henry,	Murphy of Wilk'n.	Wallace,
Jones of Gwinnett,	Neal,	Walthal,
Jones of Walker,	Nesbit,	Ward,
Kellogg,	Nixon,	Willis,
Kelly,	Palmer,	Wilson of Early,
Kenan,	Patrick,	Wofford,
King,	Patterson,	Wooten,
Knight,	Pegg,	Young.
Langston,		

Those who voted in the negative are, Messrs.

Adams,	Beck,	Calhoun,
Allen,	Bentley,	Cato,
Andrews,	Berrien of Burke,	Chaffin,
Bailey,	Bird,	Charlton of Effing'm
Baldwin,	Bivins,	Clayton,
Ballinger,	Bostwick,	Cobb of Upson,
Banks,	Boynton,	Colley,
Barclay,	Bracewell,	Cone of Camden,
Bass,	Branham,	Cowart,
Battle,	Brinson of Thomas,	Crawford of Col'bia.
Baxter,	Bryan of Macon,	Crawford of Decatur
Beall of Carroll,	Bulloch,	Crawford of Harris,
Bell of Coweta,	Burney,	Crawford of Newton
<i>S. Bell, of Wilk'n.</i>	Butt of Warren,	Daniel,
<i>Beasley,</i>	Cabiness,	Davis of Talbot,

Davis of Upson,	Hust,	Robertson of Ap'ng.
Dawson of Col'bia.	Johnson of Monroe,	Robertson of Laurens
Dawson of Greene,	Jones of Harris,	Scarlett,
Dennis,	Jones of Muscogee,	Sentell,
Diamond,	Jordan,	Simms of Coweta,
Dickonson,	Long of Wash'gt'n.	Simms of Oglethorpe
Dickson,	Mahone,	Smith of Hancock,
Dougherty,	McIntyre,	Smith of Tatnall,
Fears,	McCall,	Smith of Washing'n.
Fletcher,	McKenzie,	Spencer,
Flewellen,	McClesky,	Stephens,
Floyd,	McLendon,	Stokes,
Gardner,	Mealing,	Stark,
Gaulden,	Merriwether,	Stocks,
Gibson,	Minter,	Story,
Graybill,	Mitchell of Clark,	Strickland,
Green,	Mitchell of Jackson,	Taylor,
Gresham of Stewart,	Mitchell of Thomas,	Terrill,
Groves,	Mooney,	Thornton,
Guyton,	Moore of Clark,	Thomas,
Hall,	Moore of Glynn,	Tootle,
Hardeman,	Murray,	Trippe,
Harman of Monroe,	Northern,	Walthour,
Haralson,	Oliver,	Watson,
Harris of Burke,	Parks,	Whitfield,
Harris of Columbia,	Peddy,	White,
Heard of Elbert,	Perry of Newton,	Whitaker,
Hilliard,	Phillips,	Williams,
Hines of Decatur,	Powers,	Wilson of Warren,
Hines of Liberty,	Radford,	Wood,
Hodges,	Ramsey,	Woodson,
Holloway,	Redding,	Wright of Floyd,
Holt,	Roberts,	Wright of Laurens.
Hudson,		

So the motion was lost.

Mr. Gray moved to strike out 8,000, and insert 7,000, as the ratio of representation for two members ; which was not agreed to.

Mr. Hunter then moved to strike out 8,000, and insert 6,000 ; whereupon Mr. Stephens moved a division of the question, which was decided against striking out.

Mr. Fletcher moved to strike out 12,000, and insert 11,000, as the ratio of representation for three members ; when Mr. Stephens moved for a division of the question, which was decided against striking out.

On a motion to adjourn, the yeas and nays were required to be recorded, and are, yeas 118, nays 149.

Those who voted in the affirmative are, Messrs.

Bailey,	Dennard of Houston,	Miller,
Ballinger,	Dickson,	R. Mitchell of Frank-
Barclay,	Donaldson,	[lin,
Baxter,	Echols of Walton,	W. M. Michell of
Beall of Carroll,	Evans,	[Franklin,
C. Beall of Wilkinson,	Flewellen,	Mitchell of Walton,
S. Beall of Wilkinson,	Ford,	Mobley,
Beck,	Fowler,	Moss,
Bird,	Freeman,	Murphy of DeKalb,
Bracewell,	Gathright,	Murphy of Wilkin-
Bradberry,	Gill,	[son,
Brooks,	Graham,	Murray,
Brown of Camden,	Gray,	Neal,
Brown of Hall,	Gresham of Walton,	Patterson,
Bryson,	Groves,	Pegg,
Bryan of Wayne,	Hall,	Pooler,
Burnett,	Hammond,	Pope,
Burney,	Hanson,	Robertson of Ap'ng.
Butt of Union,	Harris of Emanuel,	Schley,
Carson,	Harris of Madison,	Sentell,
Carter,	Harris of Wayne,	Shropshire,
Chandler,	Haynes of Baldwin,	Smith of Tattnall,
Chappell,	Haynes of Hancock,	Smith of Twiggs,
Charlton of Chat-	Heard of Chattooga,	Springer,
[ham,	Hemphill,	Stark,
Chastain of Gilmer,	Hilliard,	Swift,
Chastain of Lump-	Hunter,	Tatum,
[kin,	Jenkins,	Terhune,
Chastain of Union,	Johnson of Henry,	Thornton,
Clark,	Kellogg,	Tift,
Clayton,	Kelly,	Tootle,
Cleaveland,	Lawson of Houston,	Varnum,
Cobb of Dooly,	Lindsay,	Wallace.
Cone of Bulloch,	Long of Coweta,	Walthall,
Cone of Camden,	Martin,	Ward,
Crutchfield,	Mays,	Watson,
Conyers,	McAffee,	Whitfield,
Davis of Talbot,	McCollum,	Whitaker,
Davis of Walker,	McGaughy,	Wilson of Early.
Denmark,	McLendon,	Wright of Floyd,
Dennard of Baker,	Meriwether,	Young.

Those who voted in the negative are, Messrs.

Adams,	Bell of Coweta,	Blair,
Andrews,	Beasley,	Bostwick,
Baldwin,	Bentley,	Boynton,
Banks,	Berrien of Burke,	Branham,
Bass,	Berrien of Chatham,	Brinson of Jefferson,
Battle,	Bivins,	Brinson of Thomas,

Bryan of Macon,	Harman of Dooly,	Moore of Clark,
Bulloch,	Haralson,	Nesbit,
Cabiness,	Harris of Burke,	Northern,
Calhoun,	Harris of Columbia,	Oliver,
Carlton,	Heard of Elbert,	Palmer,
Cato,	Hines of Decatur,	Parks,
Chaffin,	Hines of Liberty,	Peddy,
Charlton of Effing-	Hodges,	Perry of Newton,
[ham,	Holloway,	Phillips,
Cobb of Upson,	Holt,	Pitts,
Colley,	Hopkins,	Porter,
Connelly,	Hudson,	Powers,
Conner,	Hull,	Radford,
Cowart,	Humphreys,	Ramsey,
Crawford of Colum-	Hust,	Redding,
[bia,	Hutchings of Gwin-	Render,
Crawford of Decatur,	nett,	Riley,
Crawford of Harris,	Jackson,	Rives,
Crawford of Newton,	Johnson of Monroe,	Roberts,
Creech,	Jones of Gwinnett,	Robertson of Lau'n's
Daniel,	Jones of Harris,	Scarlett,
Davis of Lee,	Jones of Muscogee,	Sims of Oglethorpe,
Davis of Upson,	Jones of Walker,	Smith of Bryan,
Dawson of Columbia,	Kenan,	Smith of Hancock,
Dawson of Greene,	King,	Smith of Walker,
Day,	Knight,	Smith of Washing-
Dennis,	Langston,	[ton,
Diamond,	Law,	Spencer,
Dickinson,	Linder,	Stephens,
Dougherty,	Long of Washington,	Stokes,
Durham,	Lowe,	Stocks,
Echols of Coweta,	Mahone,	Story,
Fears,	Marsh,	Strickland,
Fletcher,	McIntire,	Taylor,
Floyd,	McCall,	Thomas,
Gamble,	McKenzie,	Trippe,
Gardner,	McClesky,	Walthour,
Gaulden,	McMath,	White,
Gibson,	Mealing,	Williams,
Graybill,	Mills,	Willis,
Greene,	Minter,	Wilson of Warren,
Gresham of Stewart,	Mitchell of Clark,	Wofford,
Guyton,	Mitchell of Jackson,	Wood,
Hardeman,	Mitchell of Thomas,	Woodson,
Harman of Monroe,	Mooney,	Wooten.

So the motion was lost.

The Convention again engaged in debate on the substitute, when the motion to adjourn was renewed and carried.

The Convention was adjourned to 3 o'clock, P. M.

Three O'clock, P. M.

Mr. Wofford proposed to Mr. Starke to strike out from his substitute the words "and including three-fifths of all the people of colour," which was accepted; whereupon a question of order was raised, viz: That Mr. Stark had not the right to accept such amendment without the consent of the Convention, and decided by the President to be in order. Mr. Jenkins appealed from the decision of the President, and the decision was sustained by a vote of 143 to 132.

Mr. Jones, of Muscogee, moved that, after the words "free white persons," in the fourth paragraph of the substitute, the words "and including three-fifths of all the people of colour," be inserted; whereupon the yeas and nays were required to be recorded, and are, yeas 192, nays 83.

Those who voted in the affirmative are, Messrs.

Allen,	Cone of Camden,	Gresham of Walton,
Andrews,	Connelly,	Guyton,
Baldwin,	Conner,	Hardeman,
Banks,	Cowart,	Harman of Monroe,
Bass,	Crawford of Columbia,	Harman of Dooly,
Battle,	Crawford of Harris,	Haralson,
Baxter,	Crawford of Newton,	Harris of Burke,
Bell of Coweta,	Creech,	Harris of Columbia,
C. Bell of Wilkinson,	Crutchfield,	Harris of Emanuel,
S. Bell of Wilkinson,	Conyers,	Harris of Wayne,
Beasley,	Daniel,	Haynes of Baldwin,
Beck,	Davis of Lee,	Haynes of Hancock,
Bentley,	Davis of Talbot,	Heard of Elbert,
Berrien of Burke,	Davis of Upson,	Hines of Decatur,
Berrien of Chatham,	Dawson of Columbia,	Hines of Liberty,
Bivins,	Dawson of Greene,	Hodges,
Blair,	Day,	Holloway,
Bostwick,	Dennard of Baker,	Holt,
Boynton,	Dennard of Houston,	Hopkins,
Branham,	Dennis,	Hudson,
Brinson of Jefferson,	Dickonson,	Hull,
Brinson of Thomas,	Dickson,	Humphries,
Brown of Camden,	Dougherty,	Hunter,
Bryan of Macon,	Durham,	Hust,
Bryan of Wayne,	Echols of Coweta,	Hutchings of Gwinnett,
Bullock,	Evans,	Jackson,
Burnett,	Fears,	Jeukins,
Burney,	Fletcher,	Johnson of Monroe,
Butt of Warren,	Flewellen,	Jones of Gwinnett,
Cabiness,	Floyd,	Jones of Harris,
Calhoun,	Ford,	Jones of Muscogee,
Callaway,	Fowler,	Jordan,
Cato,	Gamble,	Kelly,
Chaffin,	Gardner,	Kenan,
Charlton of Chatham,	Gaulden,	King,
Charlton of Effingham,	Gibson,	Knight,
Clark,	Gray,	Lawson of Burke,
Clayton,	Graybill,	Lawson of Houston,
Cobb of Upson,	Green,	Linder,
Colley,	Gresham of Stewart,	Long of Washington,

Lowe,	Phillips,	Stocks,
Marsh,	Pooler,	Story,
McIntyre,	Pope,	Swift,
McCall,	Porter,	Talbot,
McKenzie,	Powers,	Taylor,
McClesky,	Radford,	Terhune,
McLendon,	Ramsey,	Terrill,
McMath,	Redding,	Thomas,
Mealing,	Render,	Tift,
Merriwether,	Riley,	Tootle,
Mills,	Roberts,	Trippe,
Minter,	Robertson of Laurens,	Troup,
Mitchell of Clarke,	Scarlett,	Varnum,
Mitchell of Jackson,	Schley,	Wallace,
Mitchell of Thomas,	Searcy,	Walthal,
Mooney,	Shropshire,	Walthour,
Moore of Clarke,	Sinms of Coweta,	Whitfield,
Moore of Glynn,	Simms of Oglethorpe,	White,
Moss,	Smith of Bryan,	Whitaker,
Murphy of Wilkinson,	Smith of Hancock,	Williams,
Neal,	Smith of Tattnall,	Willis,
Nesbit,	Smith of Twiggs,	Wilson of Warren,
Northern,	Smith of Washington,	Wood,
Oliver,	Spencer,	Woodson,
Pegg,	Stephens,	Wooten,
Perry of Newton,	Stokes,	Wright of Laurens.
Perry of Scriven,		

Those who voted in the negative are, Messrs.

Adams,	Freeman,	Mobley,
Bailey,	Gathright,	Murphy of DeKalb,
Ballinger,	Gill,	Murray,
Beall of Carroll,	Graham,	Nixon,
Bird,	Groves,	Palmer,
Bracewell,	Hall,	Patrick,
Bradberry,	Hammond,	Patterson,
Brooks,	Hanson,	Peddy,
Brown of Hall,	Harris of Madison,	Perdue,
Bryson,	Heard of Chattooga,	Pitts,
Butt of Union,	Hemphill,	Rives,
Cannon,	Hilliard,	Robertson of Appling,
Carlton,	Johnson of Henry,	Sentell,
Carson,	Jones of Walker,	Smith of Walker,
Carter,	Kellogg,	Springer,
Chandler,	Langston,	Stark,
Chastain of Gilmer,	Law,	Strickland
Chastain of Lumpkin,	Lindsay,	Thornton,
Chastain of Union,	Long of Coweta,	Tomlinson,
Cleaveland,	Maddox,	Tompkins,
Cobb of Dooly,	Mays,	Walthall,
Coffee,	McAfee,	Ward,
Cone of Bulloch,	McCollum,	Watson,
Crosby,	McGaughy,	Whitaker,
Davis of Walker,	Miller,	Wilson of Early,
Denmark,	R. Mitchell of Franklin,	Wofford,
Diamond,	W.M. Mitchell of Fr'k'n	Wright of Floyd,
Donaldson,	Mitchell of Walton,	Young.
Echols of Walton,		

So the motion was carried.

Mr. Haynes, of Hancock, offered the following as a substitute for the substitute of Mr. Stark, as modified :

The Senate shall consist of forty-six members, to be chosen annually on the first Monday in October, until such day of election shall be altered by law.

The House of Representatives shall consist of members from all the counties which now are, or hereafter may be organized within this State, according to their respective numbers of free white persons, and including three-fifths of all the people of color; to be ascertained by actual enumeration, to be made from time to time, at intervals of seven years, as now provided by law, upon the following principles, to wit : Each county in the State shall be entitled to one representative; each county having a representative population, as above specified, of seven thousand persons, shall be entitled to one additional member, and each county having such representative population of eleven thousand persons, shall be entitled to two additional members; but no county shall have more than three members.

The number of members of which the House of Representatives will be composed according to the aforesaid ratio, and the last census, shall not hereafter be increased, except when a new county is created : and it shall be the duty of the Legislature, at their session, to be holden next after the enumeration provided for by law, so to regulate the ratio of representation, as to prevent such increase.

Mr. Oliver moved to lay the substitute on the table for the present; whereupon the yeas and nays were required to be recorded, and are, yeas 139, nays 141.

Those who voted in the affirmative are, Messrs.

Allen,	Cabiness,	Dickonson,
Andrews,	Calhoun,	Dickson,
Baldwin,	Callaway,	Dougherty,
Banks,	Carlton,	Durham,
Bass,	Cato,	Fears,
Battle,	Chaffin,	Flewellen,
Bell of Coweta,	Charlton of Effingham,	Floyd,
C. Bell of Wilkison,	Clark,	Fowler,
Beasley,	Clayton,	Gamble,
Beck,	Cobb of Upson,	Gardner,
Bentley,	Colley,	Gaulden,
Berrien of Burke,	Connelly,	Gibson,
Berrien of Chatham,	Crawford of Columbia,	Graybill,
Bird,	Crawford of Harris,	Green,
Bivins,	Crawford of Newton,	Gresham of Stewart,
Boynon,	Crutchfield,	Guyton,
Branham,	Daniel,	Hardeman,
Brinson of Thomas,	Davis of Lee,	Harman of Monroe,
Brown of Hall,	Davis of Upson,	Haralson,
Bryan of Macon,	Dawson of Columbia,	Harris of Burke,
Bulloch,	Dawson of Greene,	Harris of Columbia,
Butt of Warren,	Dennis,	Heard of Elbert,

Hines of Decatur,	Mills,	Simms of Oglethorpe,
Hines of Liberty,	Minter,	Smith of Bryan,
Hodges,	Mitchell of Clarke,	Smith of Hancock,
Holloway,	Mitchell of Jackson,	Smith of Washington,
Holt,	Mitchell of Thomas,	Spencer,
Hopkins,	Mooney,	Stephens,
Hudson,	Moore of Clark,	Stokes,
Hull,	Moore of Glynn,	Stark,
Hunter,	Nesbit,	Stocks,
Hust,	Northern,	Story,
Jackson,	Oliver,	Talbot,
Jenkins,	Perry of Newton,	Taylor,
Johnson of Monroe,	Perry of Scriven,	Terrill,
Jones of Harris,	Phillips,	Thornton,
Jones of Muscogee,	Pooler,	Thomas,
Lawson of Burke,	Porter,	Tift,
Linder,	Powers,	Trippe,
Long of Washington,	Radford,	Troup,
Mahone,	Ramsey,	Walthour,
Marsh,	Redding,	White,
McAfee,	Roberts,	Williams,
McIntyre,	Robertson of Laurens,	Wilson of Warren,
McCall,	Scarlett,	Wood,
McKenzie,	Simms of Coweta,	Woodson,
Mealing,		

Those who voted in the negative, are Messrs.

Adams,	Davis of Walker,	Jordan,
Bailey,	Day,	Kellogg,
Ballinger,	Denmark,	Kelly,
Barclay,	Dennard of Houston,	Kenan,
Baxter,	Diamond,	King,
Beall of Carroll,	Donaldson,	Knight,
S. Bell of Wilkinson,	Echols of Coweta,	Langston,
Blair,	Echols of Walton,	Law,
Bostwick,	Evans,	Lawson of Houston,
Bracewell,	Fletcher,	Lindsay,
Bradberry,	Ford,	Long of Coweta,
Brooks,	Freeman,	Lowe,
Brown of Camden,	Gathright,	Maddox,
Bryson,	Gill,	Martin,
Bryan of Wayne,	Graham,	Mays,
Burnett,	Gray,	McCollum,
Butt of Union,	Gresham of Walton,	McGaughy,
Cannon,	Groves,	McClesky,
Carson,	Hall,	McLendon,
Carter,	Hammond,	McMath,
Chandler,	Hauson,	Merriwether,
Charlton of Chatham,	Harman of Deoly,	Miller,
Chastain of Gilmer,	Harris of Emanuel,	R. Mitchell of Franklin,
Chastain of Lumpkin,	Harris of Madison,	W.M. Mitchell of Fr'lin,
Chastain of Union,	Harris of Wayne,	Mitchell of Walton,
Cleaveland,	Haynes of Baldwin,	Mobley,
Coffee,	Haynes of Hancock,	Moss,
Cone of Bulloch,	Heard of Chattooga,	Murphy of DeKalb,
Cone of Camden,	Hemphill,	Murphy of Wilkinson,
Conner,	Hilliard,	Murray,
Cowart,	Humphries,	Neal,
Creech,	Hutchings of Gwinnett,	Nixon,
Crosby,	Johnson of Henry,	Palmer,
Conyers,	Jones of Gwinnett,	Patrick,
Davis of Talbot,	Jones of Walker,	Patterson,

Peddy,	Sloan,	Walthall,
Pegg,	Smith of Tattall,	Wallace,
Perdue,	Smith of Twiggs,	Ward,
Pitts,	Smith of Walker,	Watson,
Pope,	Springer,	Whitfield,
Render,	Strickland,	Whitaker,
Riley,	Swift,	Willis,
Rives,	Tatum,	Wilson of Early,
Robertson of Appling,	Terhune,	Wofford,
Schley,	Tomlinson,	Wooten,
Searcy,	Tompkins,	Wright of Floyd,
Sentell,	Tootle,	Young.
Shropshire,	Varnum,	

So the motion was lost.

Mr. Berrien, of Chatham, moved to strike out the words "one member from each county now organized, or which may hereafter be organized within this State," in the first paragraph of the substitute of Mr. Haynes, and insert the words "forty-six members."

Upon which motion, the yeas and nays were required to be recorded, and are, yeas 143, nays 142.

Those who voted in the affirmative are, Messrs.

Adams,	Davis of Talbot,	Jenkins,
Bailey,	Davis of Walker,	Johnson of Henry,
Ballinger,	Day,	Jones of Gwinnett,
Barclay,	Dennard of Baker,	Jones of Walker,
Baxter,	Dennard of Houston,	Jordan,
C. Bell of Wilkinson,	Diamond,	Kellogg,
S. Bell of Wilkinson,	Donaldson,	Kelly,
Berrien of Burke,	Durham,	King,
Berrien of Chatham,	Echols of Coweta,	Knight,
Brown of Camden,	Echols of Walton,	Law,
Brown of Hall,	Evans,	Lawson of Burke,
Bryson,	Flewellen,	Lawson of Houston,
Burney,	Floyd,	Lefils,
Butt of Union,	Freeman,	Lindsay,
Callaway,	Gamble,	Long of Coweta,
Cannon,	Gathright,	Lowe,
Carlton,	Gill,	Maddox,
Carson,	Gray,	Marsh,
Carter,	Gresham of Walton,	Martin,
Chandler,	Hammond,	Mays,
Chappell,	Hanson,	McAfee,
Charlton of Chatham,	Hardeman,	McCall,
Charlton of Effingham,	Harris of Burke,	McClesky,
Chastain of Gilmer,	Haynes of Baldwin,	McCollum,
Chastain of Lumpkin,	Haynes of Hancock,	McGaughy,
Chastain of Union,	Heard of Chattooga,	McKenzie,
Clark,	Hemphill,	McLendon,
Cleaveland,	Hines of Liberty,	Merriwether,
Cone of Camden,	Humphries,	Mills,
Crawford of Columbia,	Hutchings of Gwinnett,	R. Mitchell of Frank-
Davis of Lee,	Jackson,	[him,

Mitchell of Jackson,	Pooler,	Swift,
Mitchell of Walton.	Pope,	Tatum,
Mobley,	Porter,	Terhune,
Moss,	Radford,	Tift,
Murphy of DeKalb,	Ramsey,	Tomlinson,
Murphy of Wilkinson,	Riley,	Tompkins,
Murray,	Rives,	Troup,
Neal,	Roberts,	Varnum,
Nesbit,	Schley,	Walthour,
Nixon,	Searcy,	Ward,
Palmer,	Shropshire,	Whitfield,
Patrick,	Smith of Bryan,	Willis,
Patterson,	Smith of Twiggs,	Wilson of Early,
Peddy,	Smith of Walker,	Wofford,
Perdue,	Spencer.	Wooten,
Perry of Scriven,	Springer,	Wright of Floyd.
Pitts,	Story,	

Those who voted in the negative are, Messrs.

Allen,	Connor,	Harris of Wayne,
Andrews,	Cowart,	Heard of Elbert,
Baldwin,	Crawford of Harris,	Hilliard,
Banks,	Crawford of Newton,	Hines of Decatur,
Bass,	Creech,	Hodges,
Battle,	Crosby,	Holloway,
Beall of Carroll,	Crutchfield,	Holt,
Bell of Coweta,	Conyers,	Hopkins,
Beasley,	Daniel,	Hudson,
Beck,	Davis of Upson,	Hunter,
Bentley,	Dawson of Columbia,	Hust,
Bird,	Dawson of Greene,	Johnson of Monroe,
Bivins,	Denmark,	Jones of Harris,
Blair,	Dennis,	Jones of Muscogee,
Bostwick,	Dickonson,	Kenan,
Boynton,	Dickson,	Langston,
Bracewell,	Dougherty,	Mahone,
Bradbury,	Fears,	McIntyre,
Branham,	Fletcher,	McMath,
Brinson of Jefferson,	Ford,	Mealing,
Brinson of Thomas,	Fowler,	Miller,
Brooks,	Gardner,	Minter,
Bryan of Macon,	Gaulden,	Mitchell of Clark,
Bryan of Wayne,	Gibson,	Mitchell of Thomas,
Bulloch,	Graham,	Mooney,
Butt of Warren,	Graybill,	Moore of Clark,
Cabiness,	Green,	Moore of Glynn,
Calhoun,	Gresham of Stewart,	Northern,
Cato,	Groves,	Oliver,
Chaffin,	Guyton,	Pegg,
Clayton,	Hall,	Perry of Newton,
Cobb of Dooly,	Harman of Monroe,	Phillips,
Cobb of Upson,	Harman of Dooly,	Powers,
Coffee,	Haralson,	Redding,
Colley,	Harris of Columbia,	Render,
Cone of Bulloch,	Harris of Emanuel,	Robertson of Appling,
Connelly,	Harris of Madison,	Robertson of Laurens.

Scarlett,	Stocks,	Walthal,
Sentell,	Strickland,	Watson,
Simms of Coweta,	Talbot,	White,
Simms of Oglethorpe,	Taylor,	Whitaker,
Sloan,	Terrill,	Williams,
Smith of Hancock,	Thornton,	Wilson of Warren,
Smith of Tatnall,	Thomas,	Wood,
Smith of Washington,	Tootle,	Woodson,
Stephens,	Trippe,	Wright of Laurens,
Stokes,	Wallace,	Young.
Stark,		

So the motion was carried.

On motion of Mr. Springer,
The Convention adjourned to 9 o'clock to-morrow morning.

WEDNESDAY, May 15th, 1839.

The Convention assembled according to adjournment, and opened with prayer from the Rev. Mr. Baker.

On motion of Mr. Berrien of Chatham,
The Convention adjourned to 11 o'clock.

Eleven O'Clock.

The Convention having reassembled,

Mr. Berrien, of Chatham, submitted the following as a substitute for the substitutes to the report of the Committee of the Whole :

The following shall be a part of the Constitution :

The Senate shall consist of forty-six members, who shall be elected from Senatorial Districts, to be composed of two contiguous counties.

The House of Representatives shall be composed of one hundred and forty-two members. Each county shall have one member. The remainder shall be chosen in a ratio hereafter to be determined, founded on the federal basis of enumeration, that is to say, the whole number of white persons, and including three-fifths of the persons of color.

The Legislature at their first annual session after the ratification of this amendment by the people, shall arrange the Senatorial Districts, and fix the ratio of representation in the House of Representatives ; and such arrangement, and the ratio so fixed, shall remain unalterable, except by the Legislature which *shall meet* next after the census shall be taken, as now by law *provided*.

The number of the Senate and of the House of Representatives herein provided for, shall not be increased.

If a new county shall be formed, it shall be added to a Senatorial District to which it is contiguous.

Mr. Dougherty offered the following as a substitute for that offered by Mr. Berrien, of Chatham:

The following shall be a part of the Constitution:

The Senate shall consist of forty-six members, who shall be elected from forty-six Senatorial Districts, to be composed of two contiguous counties.

The House of Representatives shall be composed of one hundred and forty-two members. They shall be chosen in a ratio hereafter to be determined, founded on the federal basis of enumeration, that is to say, the whole number of white persons, and including three-fifths of the people of color.

The Legislature at their first annual session after the ratification of this amendment by the people, shall arrange the Senatorial Districts, and fix the ratio of representation in the House of Representatives, and such arrangement and the ratio so fixed, shall remain unalterable, except by the Legislature which shall meet next after each census shall be taken as now by law provided.

The number of the Senate and of the House of Representatives herein provided for shall not be increased.

If a new county shall be formed, it shall be added to a Senatorial district to which it is contiguous.

On motion of Mr. Haynes, of Hancock,

The Convention adjourned to 3 o'clock this afternoon.

Three O'Clock, P. M.

The Convention assembled agreeably to adjournment.

Messrs. Berrien, of Chatham, and Dougherty withdrew their respective substitutes, with the consent of the Convention.

Mr. Charlton, of Chatham, moved to lay both the substitutes to the report of the Committee of the Whole, on the table for the balance of the session.

Mr. Hudson moved a division of the question, and it having been represented to the President that such was the practice in the House of Representatives of Georgia, he decided that there should be a division. The question was first taken on the substitute offered by Mr. Haynes, of Hancock, and decided in the affirmative. The yeas and nays being required to be recorded, are as follows: Yeas 276, Nays 10.

Those who voted in the affirmative are, Messrs.

Adams,	Colley,	Harman of Dooly,
Allen,	Cone of Bulloch,	Haralson,
Andrews,	Cone of Camden,	Harris of Burke,
Bailey,	Connelly,	Harris of Columbia,
Baldwin,	Conner,	Harris of Emanuel,
Ballinger,	Conyers,	Harris of Madison,
Banks,	Cowart,	Harris of Wayne,
Barclay,	Crawford of Columbia,	Haynes of Baldwin,
Bass,	Crawford of Decatur,	Heard of Chattooga,
Battle,	Crawford of Harris,	Heard of Elbert,
Baxter,	Crawford of Newton,	Hemphill,
Beall of Carroll,	Creech,	Hilliard,
Bell of Coweta,	Crosby,	Hines of Decatur,
C. Bell of Wilkinson,	Crutchfield,	Hodges,
S. Bell of Wilkinson,	Conyers,	Holloway,
Beasley,	Daniel,	Holt,
Bentley,	Davis of Lee,	Hopkins,
Berrien of Burke,	Davis of Upson,	Hudson,
Berrien of Chatham,	Davis of Walker,	Hull,
Bird,	Dawson of Columbia,	Humphries,
Bivins,	Dawson of Greene,	Hunter,
Bostwick,	Day,	Hust,
Boynon,	Denmark,	Hutchings of Gwin,
Bracewell,	Dennard of Baker,	Jenkins,
Bradberry,	Dennard of Houston,	Johnson of Henry,
Branham,	Dennis,	Johnson of Monroe,
Briinson of Emanuel,	Diamond,	Jones of Gwinnett,
Brinson of Jefferson,	Dickonson,	Jones of Harris,
Brinson of Thomas,	Dickson,	Jones of Muscogee,
Brown of Camden,	Donaldson,	Jones of Walker,
Brown of Hall,	Deugherty,	Jordan,
Bryson,	Durham,	Kellogg,
Bryan of Macon,	Echols of Coweta,	Kelly,
Bryan of Wayne,	Echols of Walton,	King,
Burnett,	Evans,	Knight,
Burney,	Fears,	Lamar,
Butt of Union,	Fletcher,	Langston,
Butt of Warren,	Flewellen,	Lawson of Burke,
Cabiness,	Floyd,	Lawson of Houston,
Calhoun,	Ford,	Lefils,
Callaway,	Fowler,	Linder,
Cannon,	Freeman,	Lindsay,
Carlton,	Gamble,	Long of Coweta,
Carson,	Gardner,	Long of Washington,
Carter,	Gathright,	Lowe,
Cato,	Gibson,	Maddox,
Chaffin,	Gill,	Mahone,
Chandler,	Graham,	Marsh,
Chappell,	Gray,	Martin,
Charlton of Chatham,	Graybill,	Mays,
Charlton of Effingham,	Green,	McCollum,
Chastain of Gilmer,	Gresham of Stewart,	McGaughy,
Chastain of Lumpkin,	Gresham of Walton,	McIntyre,
Chastain of Union,	Groves,	McCall,
Clark,	Guyton,	McKenzie,
Clayton,	Hall,	McClesky,
Cleaveland,	Hammond,	McLendon,
Cobb of Dooly,	Hanson,	McMath,
Cobb of Upson,	Hardeman,	Mealing,
Coffee,	Harman of Monroe,	Merriwether,

Miller,	Powers,	Talbot,
Minter,	Radford,	Tatum,
Mitchell of Clarke,	Ramsey,	Taylor,
R. Mitchell of Franklin,	Redding,	Terhune,
W.M. Mitchell of Feltus,	Render,	Terrill,
Mitchell of Jackson,	Riley,	Thornton,
Mitchell of Thomas,	Rives,	Thomas,
Mitchell of Walton,	Roberts,	Tift,
Mobley,	Robertson of Appling,	Tomlinson,
Mooney,	Robertson of Laurens,	Tompkins,
Moore of Clark,	Scarlett,	Toole,
Moss,	Schley,	Trippe,
Murphy of DeKalb,	Searcy,	Troup,
Murphy of Wilkinson,	Sentell,	Varnum,
Neal,	Shropshire,	Wallace,
Nesbit,	Simms of Coweta,	Walthall,
Nixon,	Simms of Oglethorpe,	Walthour,
Northern,	Sloan,	Watson,
Oliver,	Smith of Bryan,	Whitfield,
Palmer,	Smith of Hancock,	White,
Parks,	Smith of Tattnall,	Whitaker,
Patterson,	Smith of Twiggs,	Williams,
Patrick,	Smith of Walker,	Willis,
Peddy,	Smith of Washington,	Wilson of Early,
Pegg,	Spencer,	Wilson of Warren,
Perdue,	Springer,	Wofford,
Perry of Newton,	Stephens,	Wood,
Perry of Scriven,	Stokes,	Woodson,
Phillips,	Stocks,	Wooten,
Pitts,	Story,	Wright of Floyd,
Pooler,	Strickland,	Wright of Laurens.
Pope,	Swift,	Young.
Porter,		

Those who voted in the negative, are Messrs.

Beck,	Law,	Moore of Glynn,
Blair,	McAfee,	Murray,
Gaulden,	Mills,	Ward,
Haynes of Hancock,		

The question was next taken on laying the substitute offered by Mr. Stark on the table for the balance of the session, and decided in the affirmative by yeas and nays. Yeas 172, Nays 117.

Those who voted in the affirmative are, Messrs.

Adams,	Brown of Hall,	Chastain of Gilmer,
Bailey,	Bryson,	Chastain of Lumpkin,
Ballinger,	Bryan of Wayne,	Chastain of Union,
Barclay,	Burnett,	Clark,
Baxter,	Burney,	Cleaveland,
Beall of Carroll,	Butt of Union,	Cobb of Dooly,
C. Bell of Wilkinson,	Callaway,	Coffee,
S. Bell of Wilkinson,	Cannon,	Cone of Bulloch,
Blair,	Carlton,	Cone of Camden,
Bostwick,	Carson,	Conner,
Bracewell,	Carter,	Crawford of Columbia,
Bradberry,	Chandler,	Crech,
Brinson of Emanuel,	Chappell,	Crosby,

Davis of Talbot,	Kellogg,	Pegg,
Davis of Walker,	Kelly,	Perdue,
Day,	King,	Perry of Scriven,
Denmark,	Knight,	Pitts,
Dennard of Baker,	Lamar,	Pooler,
Dennard of Houston,	Langston,	Pope,
Diamoud,	Law,	Radford,
Donaldson,	Lawson of Burke,	Ramsey,
Durham,	Lawson of Houston,	Render,
Echols of Coweta,	Lefils,	Riley,
Echols of Walton,	Lindsay,	Rives,
Evans,	Long of Coweta,	Robertson of Appling,
Flewellen,	Lowe,	Schley,
Ford,	Maddox,	Searcy,
Fowler,	Marsh,	Shropshire,
Freeman,	Martin,	Sloan,
Gamble,	Mays,	Smith of Hancock,
Gathright,	McAfee,	Smith of Tattnall,
Gill,	McCollum,	Smith of Twiggs,
Graham,	McGaughy,	Smith of Walker,
Gray,	McCall,	Springer,
Gresham of Walton,	McClesky,	Swift,
Groves,	McLendon,	Talböt,
Hall,	Merriwether,	Tatum,
Hammond,	Miller,	Terhune,
Hanson,	Mills,	Tift,
Harris of Burke,	R. Mitchell of Franklin,	Tomlinson,
Harris of Emanuel,	W.M. Mitchell of Fr'k'n	Tompkins,
Harris of Madison,	Mitchell of Walton,	Tootle,
Harris of Wayne,	Mobley,	Troup,
Haynes of Baldwin,	Mooney,	Varnum,
Haynes of Hancock,	Moss,	Walthal,
Heard of Chattooga,	Murphy of DeKalb,	Walthour,
Hemphill,	Murphy of Wilkinson,	Ward,
Hilliard,	Murray,	Watson,
Hopkins,	Neal,	Whitfield,
Hunter,	Nesbit,	Willis,
Hutchings of Gwinnett,	Nixon,	Wilson of Early,
Jenkins,	Palmer,	Wofford,
Johnson of Henry,	Patrick,	Wooten,
Jones of Gwinnett,	Patterson,	Wright of Floyd,
Jones of Walker,	Peddy,	Young,
Jordan,		

Those who voted in the negative are, Messrs.

Allen,	Brinson of Thomas,	Davis of Upson,
Andrews,	Bryan of Macon,	Dawson of Columbia,
Baldwin,	Butt of Warren,	Dawson of Greene,
Banks,	Cabiness,	Dennis,
Bass,	Calhoun,	Dicksonson,
Battle,	Cato,	Dickson,
Bell of Coweta,	Chaffin,	Dougherty,
Beasley,	Clayton,	Fears,
Beck,	Cobb of Upson,	Fletcher,
Bentley,	Colley,	Floyd,
Berrien of Burke,	Connelly,	Gardner,
Berrien of Chatham,	Cowart,	Gaulden,
Bird,	Crawford of Decatur,	Gibson,
Bivins,	Crawford of Harris,	Graybill,
Boynton,	Crawford of Newton,	Green,
Branham,	Daniel,	Gresham of Stewart,

Hardeman,	McMath,	Smith of Bryan,
Harman of Monroe,	Mealing,	Smith of Washington,
Harman of Dooly,	Minter,	Spencer,
Haralson,	Mitchell of Clarke,	Stephens,
Harris of Columbia,	Mitchell of Jackson,	Stokes,
Heard of Elbert,	Mitchell of Thomas,	Stark,
Hines of Decatur,	Moore of Clarke,	Stocks,
Hodges,	Moore of Glynn,	Story,
Holloway,	Northern,	Strickland
Holt,	Oliver,	Taylor,
Hudson,	Parks,	Terrill,
Hull,	Perry of Newton,	Thornton,
Humphries,	Phillips,	Thomas,
Hust,	Porter,	Trippe,
Johnson of Monroe,	Powers,	Wallace,
Jones of Harris,	Redding,	White,
Jones of Muscogee,	Roberts,	Whitaker,
Linder,	Robertson of Laurens,	Williams,
Long of Washington,	Scarlett,	Wilson of Warren,
Mahone,	Sentell,	Wood,
McIntyre,	Simms of Coweta,	Woodson,
McKenzie,	Simms of Oglethorpe,	Wright of Laurens.

The Convention then took up the report of the Committee of the Whole.

Mr. Springer moved to strike out 6,000 as the ratio of representation for one additional member in the Representative branch of the Legislature, with a view of inserting 5,000.

Mr. Berrien, of Chatham, proposed 5,500, which was accepted by Mr. Springer.

Mr. Hull moved a division of the question, when the vote was taken upon striking out, and decided in the negative, by yeas and nays. Yeas 140, Nays 148.

Those who voted in the affirmative are, Messrs.

Bailey,	Burney,	Conyers,
Ballinger,	Butt of Union,	Davis of Talbot,
Barclay,	Callaway,	Davis of Walker,
Baxter,	Cannon,	Day,
Beall of Carroll,	Carlton,	Denmark,
Bell of Coweta,	Carson,	Dennard of Baker,
C. Bell of Wilkinson,	Carter,	Dennard of Houston,
S. Bell of Wilkinson,	Chandler,	Diamond,
Bird,	Chappell,	Dickson,
Blair,	Charlton of Chatham,	Donaldson,
Bostwick,	Chastain of Gilmer,	Echols of Coweta,
Bracewell,	Chastain of Lumpkin,	Echols of Walton,
Bradberry,	Chastain of Union,	Evans,
Brinson of Emanuel,	Clark,	Fletcher,
Brooks,	Cleaveland,	Fowler,
Brown of Camden,	Cobb of Dooly,	Freeman,
Brown of Hall,	Coffee,	Gathright,
Bryson,	Cone of Bulloch,	Graham,
Bryan of Wayne,	Cone of Camden,	Gray,
Burnett,	Crutchfield,	Gresham of Walton,

Groves,	McClesky,	Sentell,
Hammond,	McLendon,	Shropshire,
Hanson,	Mills,	Smith of Tattall,
Harris of Emanuel,	R. Mitchell of Frank-	Smith of Twiggs,
Harris of Madison,	[lin,	Smith of Walker,
Harris of Wayne,	W. M. Mitchell of	Springer,
Haynes of Baldwin,	[Franklin,	Stark,
Haynes of Hancock,	Mitchell of Walton,	Strickland,
Heard of Chattoega,	Mobley,	Swift,
Hemphill,	Moss,	Talbot,
Hunter,	Murphy of DeKalb,	Tatum,
Hutchings of Gwinnett,	Murphy of Wilkinson,	Terhune,
Jones of Walker,	Murray,	Thornton,
Jordan,	Neal,	Tift,
Kellogg,	Nixon,	Tomlinson,
Kelly,	Palmer,	Tompkins,
King,	Patterson,	Varnum,
Lamar,	Peddy,	Walthal,
Langston,	Perdue,	Ward,
Lawson of Houston,	Pitts,	Watson,
Lindsay,	Pooler,	Whitfield,
Long of Coweta,	Pope,	Whitaker,
Lowe,	Render,	Willis,
Maddox,	Riley,	Wilson of Early,
Mays,	Rives,	Wofford,
McAfee,	Schley,	Wooten,
McCollum,	Searcy,	Wright of Floyd.
McGaughy,		

Those who voted in the negative are, Messrs.

Adams,	Connelly,	Green,
Allen,	Conner,	Gresham of Stewart,
Andrews,	Cowart,	Guyton,
Baldwin,	Crawford of Columbia,	Hall,
Banks,	Crawford of Decatur,	Hardeman,
Bass,	Crawford of Harris,	Harmon of Monroe,
Battle,	Crawford of Decatur,	Harman of Dooly,
Beasley,	Creëch,	Haralson,
Beck,	Daniel,	Harris of Burke,
Bentley,	Davis of Lee,	Harris of Columbia,
Berrien of Burke,	Cavis of Upson,	Heard of Elbert,
Berrien of Chatham,	Dawson of Columbia,	Hilliard,
Bivins,	Dawson of Greene,	Hines of Decatur,
Boynton,	Dennis,	Hodges,
Branham,	Dickonson,	Holloway,
Brinson of Jefferson,	Dougherty,	Holt,
Brinson of Thomas,	Duham,	Hopkins,
Bryan of Macon,	Fears,	Hudson,
Butt of Warren,	Flewellen,	Hull,
Cabiness,	Floyd,	Humphries,
Calhoun,	Ford,	Hust,
Cato,	Gamble,	Jenkins,
Chaffin,	Gardner,	Johnson of Henry,
Charlton of Effingham,	Gaulden,	Johnson of Monroe,
Clayton,	Gibson,	Jones of Gwinnett,
Cobb of Upson,	Gill,	Jones of Harris,
Colley,	Graybill,	Jones of Muscogee,

Knight,	Nesbit,	Smith of Hancock,
Law,	Northern,	Smith of Washington,
Lawson of Burke,	Oliver,	Spencer,
Lefils,	Parks,	Stephens,
Linder,	Patrick,	Stokes,
Long of Washington,	Pegg,	Stocks,
Mahone,	Perry of Newton,	Story,
Marsh,	Perry of Scriven,	Taylor,
Martin,	Phillips,	Terrill,
McIntyre,	Porter,	Thomas,
McCall,	Powers,	Tootle,
McKenzie,	Radford,	Trippe,
McMath,	Ramsey,	Troup,
Mealing,	Redding,	Wallace,
Merriwether,	Roberts,	Walthour,
Miller,	Robertson of Appling,	White,
Minter,	Robertson of Laurens,	Williams,
Mitchell of Clarke,	Scarlett,	Wilson of Warren,
Mitchell of Jackson,	Simms of Coweta,	Wood,
Mitchell of Thomas,	Simms of Oglethorpe,	Woodson,
Mooney,	Sloan,	Wright of Laurens,
Moore of Clarke,	Smith of Bryan,	Young.
Moore of Glynn,		

Mr. Cone, of Bulloch, moved to strike out Liberty from the sixteenth Senatorial District, and insert Bulloch.

Mr. Jones of Muscogee moved for a division of the question, and the vote being taken, it was decided against striking out.

Mr. Gamble moved to strike out Bulloch from the seventeenth Senatorial District, and insert Montgomery.

The Convention refused to strike out.

Mr. Gray, of Jones, moved to insert after the word October, in the fifth paragraph of the report, the words, "until such day of election shall be altered by law.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Michell, of Jackson, moved to strike out Madison from the fifth Senatorial district, and insert Franklin.

The Convention refused to strike out.

Mr. Dougherty moved to strike out Talbot from the thirty-fourth Senatorial District, and insert Harris.

The Convention refused to strike out.

Mr. Baldwin moved to strike out Crawford from the twenty-fourth Senatorial District, and insert Jones.

Upon which motion the yeas and nays were required to be recorded, and are yeas 123, nays 158.

Those who voted in the affirmative are, Messrs.

Allen,	Flewellen,	Mitchell of Clark,
Andrews,	Floyd,	Mitchell of Jackson,
Baldwin,	Ford,	Mitchell of Thomas,
Banks,	Gamble,	Mooney,
Bass,	Gardner,	Moore of Clark,
Battle,	Gaulden,	Nesbit,
Beasley,	Gill,	Northern,
Bentley,	Graybill,	Oliver,
Berrien of Burke,	Green,	Parks,
Berrien of Chatham,	Gresham of Stewart,	Pegg,
Bird,	Guyton,	Perry of Newton,
Bivins,	Harmon of Monroe,	Perry of Scriven,
Boynton,	Haralson,	Phillips,
Branham,	Harris of Burke,	Porter,
Brinson of Jefferson,	Harris of Columbia,	Powers,
Brinson of Thomas,	Heard of Elbert,	Ramsey,
Bulloch,	Hines of Decatur,	Redding,
Butt of Warren,	Hodges,	Roberts,
Cabiness,	Holloway,	Robertson of Laurens,
Calhoun,	Holt,	Scarlett,
Cato,	Hopkins,	Simms of Oglethorpe,
Chaffin,	Hudson,	Smith of Bryan,
Charlton of Effingham,	Hull,	Smith of Washington,
Clayton,	Humpries,	Spencer,
Cobb of Upson,	Hust,	Stephens,
Colley,	Jenkins,	Stokes,
Connelly,	Johnson of Monroe,	Stocks,
Cowart,	Jones of Harris,	Story,
Crawford of Columbia,	Jones of Muscogee,	Taylor,
Crawford of Harris,	Law,	Terrill,
Crawford of Newton,	Lawson of Burke,	Thornton,
Daniel,	Linder,	Thomas,
Davis of Lee,	Long of Washington,	Tootle,
Davis of Upson,	Mahone,	Trippe,
Dawson of Columbia,	Marsh,	Troup,
Dawson of Greene,	McIntyre,	Walthour,
Dennis,	McCall,	White,
Dickonson,	McMath,	Williams,
Dickson,	Mealing,	Wilson of Warren,
Dougherty,	Merriwether,	Wood,
Fears,	Mills	Wright of Laurens.

Those who voted in the negative are, Messrs.

Adams,	Bostwick,	Butt of Union,
Bailey,	Bracewell,	Callaway,
Ballinger,	Bradbury,	Cannon,
Barclay,	Brinson of Emanuel,	Carlton,
Baxter,	Brooks,	Carson,
Beall of Carroll,	Brown of Camden,	Carter,
Bell of Coweta,	Brown of Hall,	Chandler,
C. Bell of Wilkinson,	Bryson,	Chappell,
S. Bell of Wilkinson,	Bryan of Wayne,	Charlton of Chatham,
Beck,	Burnett,	Chastain of Gilmer,
Blair,	Burney,	Chastain of Lumpkin,

Chastain of Union,	Hunter,	Peddy,
Clark,	Hutchings of Gwinnett,	Perdue,
Cleaveland,	Johnson of Henry,	Pitts,
Cobb of Dooly,	Jones of Gwinnett,	Pooler,
Coffee,	Jones of Walker,	Pope,
Cone of Bulloch,	Jordan,	Radford,
Cone of Camden,	Kellogg,	Render,
Conner,	Kelly,	Riley,
Crawford of Decatur,	King,	Rives,
Creech,	Knight,	Robertson of Appling,
Crutchfield,	Langston,	Schley,
Conyers,	Lawson of Houston,	Searcy,
Davis of Talbot,	Lefils,	Sentell,
Davis of Walker,	Lindsay,	Shropshire,
Day,	Long of Coweta,	Simms of Coweta,
Denmark.	Lowe,	Sloan,
Dennard of Baker,	Maddox,	Smith of Tattnall,
Dennard of Houston,	Martin,	Smith of Twiggs,
Diamond,	Mays,	Smith of Walker,
Donaldson,	McAfee,	Springer,
Echols of Coweta,	McCollum,	Stark,
Echols of Walton,	McGaughy,	Strickland,
Evans,	McKenzie,	Swift,
Fletcher,	McClesky,	Talbot,
Fowler,	McLendon,	Tatum,
Freeman,	Miller,	Terhune,
Gathright,	Minter,	Tift,
Graham,	R. Mitchell of Franklin,	Tomlinson,
Gray,	W. M. Mitchell, of	Tompkins,
Gresham of Walton,	[Franklin,	Varnum,
Groves,	Mitchell of Walton,	Walthal,
Hall,	Mobley,	Ward,
Hammond,	Moore of Glynn,	Watson,
Hanson,	Moss,	Whitfield,
Harris of Emanuel,	Murphy of DeKalb,	Whitaker,
Harris of Madison,	Murphy of Wilkinson,	Willis,
Harris of Wayne,	Murray,	Wilson of Early,
Haynes of Baldwin,	Neal,	Wofford,
Haynes of Hancock,	Nixon,	Woodson,
Heard of Chattooga,	Palmer,	Wooten,
Hemphill,	Patrick,	Wright of Floyd,
Hilliard,	Patterson,	Young.

Mr. Harmon, of Monroe, moved an adjournment, which was lost.

Mr. Jenkins offered the following as a substitute for so much of the Report as contemplates laying the State off into Senatorial Districts :

The Senate shall be elected, annually, on the first Monday in October, and shall be composed of forty-two Senators, to be chosen from the several Judicial Districts of the State, as now organized as follows : The Eastern, Southern, and Cherokee Judicial Districts shall be entitled each to three Senators ; the Middle, Ocmulgee, and Northern Judicial Districts shall be en-

titled each to four Senators; the Western, Chattahoochee, and Coweta Judicial Districts shall be entitled each to five Senators; the Flint District shall be entitled to six Senators. It shall be the duty of the General Assembly to lay off each Judicial District into so many Senatorial Districts as there are Senators herein above allotted to it; having reference to existing county lines; and until that shall be done by the General Assembly, there shall be elected annually on the first Monday in October, by general ticket in each Judicial District, the number of Senators herein before allotted to it, which elections shall be held and the returns consolidated and certified as the General Assembly may by law direct. No future change in the Judicial Districts now existing, shall effect any change in the arrangement herein above made; but, for the purposes of representation in the Senate, the districts shall remain the same. It shall be the duty of the General Assembly once in seven years, to-wit: at its session immediately succeeding the taking of each census, to make a new apportionment of Senators among the several judicial districts aforementioned, having reference to representative population upon the basis herein before prescribed.

The number of Senators shall not be hereafter increased.

On motion of Mr. Strickland,

The Convention then adjourned to 8 o'clock to-morrow morning.

THURSDAY, May 16th, 1839.

The Convention met pursuant to adjournment, and its deliberations were opened with prayer from the Rev. Mr. Hillyer.

Mr. Stark moved to reconsider so much of the proceedings of yesterday, as relates to the indefinite postponement of the substitute offered by him.

The Convention refused to reconsider.

Mr. Springer moved to reconsider so much of the Journal of yesterday, as relates to striking out 6,000, and inserting 5,500.

Whereupon the yeas and nays were required to be recorded, and are as follows: Yeas 130, Nays 160.

Those who voted in the affirmative are, Messrs.

Adams,	Bird,	Brown of Camden,
Bailey,	Blair,	Brown of Hall,
Ballinger,	Bostwick,	Bryson,
Baxter,	Bracewell,	Bryan of Wayne,
Beall of Carroll,	Bradberry,	Burnett,
C. Bell, of Wilk'n.	Brinson of Emanuel,	Burney,
S. Bell, of Wilk'n.	Brooks,	Butt of Union,

Callaway,	Gresham of Walton,	Moss,
Cannon,	Groves,	Murphy of DeKalb,
Carlton,	Hall,	Murphy of Wilk'n.
Carson,	Hammond,	Murray,
Carter,	Hanson,	Neal,
Chandler,	Harris of Emanuel,	Nixon,
Chappell,	Harris of Madison,	Palmer,
Charlton of Chat'm.	Harris of Wayne,	Patterson,
Chastain of Gilmer,	Haynes of Baldwin,	Peddy,
Chastain of Lumpkin,	Haynes of Hancock,	Pitts,
Chastain of Union,	Heard of Chattooga,	Pooler,
Clark,	Hemphill,	Pope,
Cleaveland,	Hilliard,	Render,
Cobb of Dooly,	Hunter,	Riley,
Coffee,	Jones of Walker,	Rives,
Cone of Camden,	Jordan,	Searcy,
Crosby,	Kellogg,	Sentell,
Crutchfield,	Kelly,	Shropshire,
Conyers,	Lamar,	Sloan,
Davis of Talbot,	Langston,	Smith of Tatnall,
Davis of Walker,	Lawson of Houston,	Smith of Walker,
Day,	Lindsay,	Springer,
Denmark,	Long of Coweta,	Stark,
Dennard of Baker,	Maddox,	Strickland,
Dennard of Houston,	Martin,	Swift,
Diamond,	Mays,	Tatum,
Dickson,	McAfee,	Terhune,
Donaldson,	McCollum,	Thornton,
Echols of Coweta,	McGaughy,	Tomlinson,
Echols of Walton,	McLendon,	Tompkins,
Evans,	Mills,	Varnum,
Fletcher,	R. Mitchell of Frank-	Walthal,
Fowler,	lin,	Watson,
Freeman,	W. M. Mitchell of	Whitfield,
Gathright,	Franklin,	Whitaker,
Graham,	Mitchell of Walton,	Wilson of Early,
Gray,	Mobley,	Wooten.

Those who voted in the negative are, Messrs.

Allen,	Berrien of Burke,	Calhoun,
Andrews,	Berrien of Chatham,	Cato,
Baldwin,	Bivins,	Chaffin,
Banks,	Boynton,	Charlton of Effing'm
Barclay,	Branham,	Clayton,
Bass,	Brinson of Jefferson,	Cobb of Upson,
Battle,	Brinson of Thomas,	Colley,
Bell of Coweta,	Bryan of Macon,	Cone of Bulloch,
Beasley,	Bulloch,	Connelly,
Beck,	Butt of Warren,	Conner,
Bentley,	Cabiness,	Cowart,

Crawford of Col'bia.	Hust,	Perry of Newton,
Crawford of Decatur	Hutchings of Gw't.	Perry of Scriven,
Crawford of Harris,	Jackson,	Phillips,
Crawford of Newton	Jenkins,	Porter,
Creech,	Johnson of Henry,	Powers,
Daniel,	Johnson of Monroe,	Radford,
Davis of Lee,	Jones of Gwinnett,	Ramsey,
Davis of Upson,	Jones of Harris,	Redding,
Dawson of Col'bia.	Jones of Muscogee,	Roberts,
Dawson of Greene,	Kenan,	Robertson of Laurens
Dennis,	King,	Scarlett,
Dickonson,	Knight,	Schley,
Dougherty,	Law,	Simms of Coweta,
Durham,	Lawson of Burke,	Simms of Oglethorpe
Fears,	Lefils,	Smith of Bryan,
Flewellen,	Linder,	Smith of Hancock,
Floyd,	Long of Wash'gt'n.	Smith of Washing'n.
Ford,	Lowe,	Spencer,
Gamble,	Mahone,	Stephens,
Gardner,	Marsh,	Stokes,
Gaulden,	McIntyre,	Stocks,
Gibson,	McCall,	Story,
Gill,	McKenzie,	Talbot,
Graybill,	McClesky,	Taylor,
Green,	McMath,	Terrill,
Gresham of Stewart,	Mealing,	Thomas,
Guyton,	Merriwether,	Tift,
Hardeman,	Miller,	Tootle,
Harman of Monroe,	Minter,	Trippe,
Harman of Dooly,	Mitchell of Clark,	Troup,
Haralson,	Mitchell of Jackson,	Wallace,
Harris of Burke,	Mitchell of Thomas,	Walthour,
Harris of Columbia,	Mooney,	Ward,
Heard of Elbert,	Moore of Clark,	White,
Hines of Decatur,	Moore of Glynn,	Williams,
Hines of Liberty,	Nesbit,	Willis,
Hodges,	Northern,	Wilson of Warren,
Holloway,	Oliver,	Wofford,
Holt,	Parks,	Wood,
Hopkins,	Patrick,	Woodson,
Hudson,	Pegg,	Wright of Laurens.
Hull,	Perdue,	Young.
Humphries,		

So the Convention refused to reconsider.

Mr. Dougherty offered the following as a substitute for the report of the committee of the whole.

The Senate shall consist of forty-six members, and no more,

elected annually on the first Monday in October, and shall be composed of one member from each of forty-six Senatorial Districts, formed by joining together two contiguous counties throughout the State; and whenever hereafter the Legislature shall lay off and establish a new county, it shall be added to the most contiguous Senatorial District.

The House of Representatives shall never consist of more than one hundred and forty members, and shall be composed of members from all the counties which now are or hereafter may be included within this State according to their respective numbers of free white persons, including three fifths of all the people of color. The Legislature, at its session after each succeeding septennial enumeration of the people of this State, shall fix a ratio of representation, by which the representatives shall be apportioned among the several counties thereof, in proportion to their respective population, as above; but in no case shall more than two counties be added together to form a Representative District.

The Representatives shall be elected annually on the first Monday in October, until such day of election be altered by law.

Until the next succeeding septennial enumeration of the people of this State, the Senators and Representatives shall be elected from districts and counties as hereinafter declared, as follows:

1. The counties of Rabun and Union shall form and compose a district, which shall be entitled to send one Senator and one Representative jointly.
2. The counties of Habersham and Lumpkin shall form and compose a district, which shall be entitled to send one Senator and three Representatives; whereof the county of Habersham shall elect two Representatives, and the county of Lumpkin one.
3. The counties of Hall and Forsyth shall form and compose a district, which shall be entitled to send one Senator and three Representatives; whereof the county of Hall shall elect two Representatives, and the county of Forsyth one.
4. The counties of Franklin and Jackson shall form and compose a district, which shall be entitled to send one Senator and five Representatives; whereof the county of Franklin shall elect two Representatives, and the county of Jackson two, and the two counties jointly, one.
5. The counties of Elbert and Madison shall form and compose a district, which shall be entitled to send one Senator and three Representatives; whereof the county of Elbert shall elect two Representatives and the county of Madison one.
6. The counties of Clark and Oglethorpe shall form and compose a district, which shall be entitled to send one Senator

and four Representatives ; whereof each of said counties shall elect two Representatives.

7. The counties of Wilkes and Lincoln shall form and compose a district, which shall be entitled to send one Senator and three Representatives ; whereof the county of Wilkes shall elect two Representatives and the county of Lincoln one.

8. The counties of Green and Taliaferro shall form and compose a district, which shall be entitled to send one Senator and three Representatives ; whereof the county of Greene shall elect two Representatives and the county of Taliaferro one.

9. The counties of Morgan and Walton shall form and compose a district, which shall be entitled to send one Senator and four Representatives ; whereof each county shall elect two Representatives.

10. The counties of Cherokee and Cass shall form and compose a district, which shall be entitled to send one Senator and three Representatives ; whereof the county of Cass shall elect two Representatives, and the county of Cherokee one.

11. The counties of Chattooga, Dade and Walker shall form and compose a district, which shall be entitled to send one Senator and two Representatives.

12. The counties of Murray and Gilmer shall form and compose a district, which shall be entitled to send one Senator and one Representative.

13. The counties of Floyd and Paulding shall form and compose a district, which shall be entitled to send one Senator and one Representative.

14. The counties of Campbell and Carroll shall form and compose a district, which shall be entitled to send one Senator and two Representatives ; whereof each county shall elect one Representative.

15. The counties of DeKalb and Cobb shall form and compose a district, which shall be entitled to send one Senator and four Representatives ; whereof the county of DeKalb shall elect two Representatives, and the county of Cobb one, and the two counties jointly, one.

16. The counties of Gwinnett and Newton shall form and compose a district, which shall be entitled to send one Senator and five Representatives ; whereof each county shall elect two Representatives, and the two counties jointly, one.

17. The counties of Henry and Fayette shall form and compose a district, which shall be entitled to send one Senator and four Representatives ; whereof the county of Henry shall elect two Representatives, and the county of Fayette one, and the two counties jointly, one.

18. The counties of Coweta and Heard shall form and compose a district, which shall be entitled to send one Senator and three Representatives ; whereof the county of Coweta shall elect two Representatives, and the county of Heard one.

19. The counties of Troup and Meriwether shall form and

compose a district, which shall be entitled to send one Senator and six Representatives; whereof the county of Troup shall elect three Representatives, and Meriwether three.

20. The counties of Pike and Upson shall form and compose a district, which shall be entitled to send one Senator and four Representatives; whereof the county of Upson shall elect two Representatives, and the county of Pike two.

21. The counties of Monroe and Butts shall form and compose a district, which shall send one Senator and four Representatives; whereof the county of Monroe shall elect three Representatives and the county of Butts one.

22. The counties of Jasper and Putnam shall form and compose a district, which shall be entitled to send one Senator and four Representatives; whereof the county of Jasper shall elect two Representatives and the county of Putnam two.

23. The counties of Harris and Talbot shall form and compose a district, which shall be entitled to send one Senator and five Representatives; whereof the county of Harris shall elect two Representatives, the county of Talbot two, and the two counties jointly, one.

24. The counties of Houston and Crawford, shall form and compose a district, which shall be entitled to send one Senator and four Representatives; whereof the county of Houston shall elect two Representatives, and the county of Crawford two.

25. The counties of Bibb and Jones shall form and compose a district, which shall be entitled to send one Senator and four Representatives; whereof the county of Bibb shall elect two Representatives, and the county of Jones two.

26. The counties of Muscogee and Marion shall form and compose a district, which shall be entitled to send one Senator and four Representatives; whereof the county of Muscogee shall elect three Representatives, and the county of Marion one.

27. The counties of Hancock and Baldwin shall form and compose a district, which shall be entitled to send one Senator and three Representatives; whereof the county of Hancock shall elect two Representatives, and the county of Baldwin one.

28. The counties of Warren and Columbia shall form and compose a district, which shall be entitled to send one Senator and four Representatives; whereof the county of Warren shall elect two Representatives, and the county of Columbia two.

29. The counties of Richmond and Burke shall form and compose a district, which shall be entitled to send one Senator and five Representatives; whereof the county of Richmond shall elect two Representatives, the county of Burke two, and the two counties jointly, one.

30. The counties of Washington and Jefferson shall form and compose a district, which shall be entitled to send one Senator

and three Representatives ; whereof the county of Washington shall elect two Representatives and the county of Jefferson one.

31. The counties of Wilkinson and Twiggs shall form and compose a district, which shall be entitled to send one Senator and three Representatives ; whereof the county of Wilkinson shall elect one Representative, the county of Twiggs one; and the two counties jointly, one.

32. The counties of Stewart and Sumter shall form and compose a district, which shall be entitled to send one Senator and three Representatives ; whereof the county of Stewart shall elect two Representatives and the county of Sumter one.

33. The counties of Dooly and Macon shall form and compose a district, which shall be entitled to send one Senator and two Representatives ; whereof the county of Dooly shall elect one Representative and the county of Macon one.

34. The counties of Laurens and Pulaski shall form and compose a district, which shall be entitled to send one Senator and two Representatives ; whereof the county of Laurens shall elect one Representative, and the county of Pulaski one.

35. The counties of Montgomery and Tattnall shall form and compose a district, which shall be entitled to send one Senator and one Representative, jointly.

36. The counties of Bulloch and Emanuel shall form and compose a district, which shall be entitled to send one Senator and one Representative, jointly.

37. The counties of Scriven and Effingham shall form and compose a district, which shall be entitled to send one Senator and one Representative, jointly.

38. The counties of Chatham and Bryan shall form and compose a district, which shall be entitled to send one Senator and four Representatives ; whereof the county of Chatham shall elect three Representatives, and the two counties jointly, one.

39. The counties of Liberty and McIntosh shall form and compose a district, which shall be entitled to send one Senator and two Representatives ; whereof the county of Liberty shall elect one Representative, and the county of McIntosh one.

40. The counties of Camden and Glynn shall form and compose a district, which shall be entitled to send one Senator and two Representatives ; whereof the county of Camden shall elect one Representative, and the county of Glynn one.

41. The counties of Wayne and Appling shall form and compose a district, which shall be entitled to send one Senator and one Representative, jointly.

42. The counties of Lowndes and Ware shall form and compose a district, which shall be entitled to send one Senator and one Representative, jointly.

43. The counties of Irwin and Telfair shall form and compose a district, which shall be entitled to send one Senator and one Representative, jointly.

44. The counties of Thomas and Decatur shall form and compose a district, which shall be entitled to send one Senator and two Representatives; whereof the county of Thomas shall elect one Representative and the county of Decatur one.

45. The counties of Baker and Lee shall form and compose a district, which shall be entitled to send one Senator and one Representative jointly.

46. The counties of Randolph and Early shall form and compose a district, which shall be entitled to send one Senator and two Representatives; whereof the county of Randolph shall elect one Representative, and the county of Early one.

In those districts entitled to but one Senator and one Representative, the Senator shall be a citizen of one county, and the Representative a citizen of the other; the person receiving the highest number of votes in the district shall be the Senator, and the person receiving the next highest number of votes, being a citizen of the other county, shall be the Representative for the district.

[The following table is annexed to the above, shewing the relative Representative population of the proposed districts.]

					Total.
1	Rabun	1862	Union	2,194	4,056
2	Habersham	7,422	Lumpkin	5,669	13,091
3	Hall	7,378	Forsyth	4,747	12,125
4	Franklin	8,699	Jackson	10,425	19,114
5	Elbert	9,318	Madison	4,191	13,509
6	Clarke	8,514	Oglethorpe	8,729	17,243
7	Wilkes	8,389	Lincoln	4,613	3,002
8	Greene	8,474	Taliaferro	3738	12,212
9	Morgan	7,375	Walton	8,948	16,223
10	Cass	6,161	Cherokee	4,180	10,241
11 and 12,	no census since division of the counties.				
13	Paulding	2,226	Floyd	no census since the division of the county.	
14	Campbell	4,415	Carroll	3,811	8,216
15	DeKalb	9,853	Cobb	5,630	15,483
16	Gwinnett	10,076	Newton	10,300	20,376
17	Henry	11,023	Fayette	5,610	16,633
18	Coweta	8,612	Heard	4,183	12,795
19	Troup	12,415	Meriwether	12,038	24,453
20	Upson	11,168	Pike	7,609	18,775
21	Monroe	12,390	Butts	4,559	16,949
22	Jasper	8,990	Putnam	8,592	17,582
23	Harris	11,098	Talbot	11,830	22,928
24	Houston	9,853	Crawford	6,505	16,358
25	Bibb	7568	Jones	7,820	15,388
26	Muscogee	13,172	Marion	3,687	16,859
27	Hancock	7,541	Baldwin	5,363	12,904
28	Warren	8,318	Columbia	8,265	16,583

29	Richmond	10,360	Burke	9,349	18,709
30	Wash'gton	8,069	Jefferson	4,545	12,614
31	Wilkinson	5,714	Twiggs	6,591	12,305
32	Stewart	8,559	Sumter	3,645	12,204
33	Dooly	3,727	Macon	4,045	7,772
34	Laurens	4,606	Pulaski	4,031	8,537
35	Montg'ery	1,882	Tattnall	2,202	4,084
36	Bulloch	2,864	Emanuel	2,704	5,568
37	Scriven	3,832	Effingham	2,072	5,004
38	Chatham	15,944	Bryan	2,168	18,112
39	Liberty	5,686	McIntosh	3,932	9,018
40	Camden	4,186	Glynn	2,911	7,097
41	Wayne	1,273	Appling	1,771	3,044
42	Lowndes	4,367	Ware	1,940	6,307
43	Irwin	1,629	Telfair	2,350	3,979
44	Thomas	4,921	Decatur	4,141	9,062
45	Baker	2,250	Lee	2,621	4,871
46	Randolph	5,329	Early	3,698	9,027

Mr. Charlton of Chatham moved to postpone indefinitely all substitutes for the report of the Committee of the Whole.

Mr. Jenkins called for a division of the question.

The question was then taken on the indefinite postponement of the substitute offered by Mr. Dougherty.

Whereupon the yeas and nays were required to be recorded, and are as follows: Yeas 186, Nays 99.

Those who voted in the affirmative are, Messrs.

Bailey,	Burnett,	Coffee,
Ballinger,	Burney,	Cone of Bulloch,
Barclay,	Butt of Union,	Cone of Camden,
Beall of Carroll,	Callaway,	Conner,
Bell of Coweta,	Cannon,	Cowart,
C. Beall of Wilkinson	Carlton,	Crawford of Colum-
S. Beall of Wilkinson,	Carson,	[bia,
Berrien of Chatham,	Carter,	Crawford of Decatur,
Bird,	Chandler,	Creech,
Blair,	Chapoell,	Crutchfield,
Bostwick,	Charlton of Chat-	Conyers,
Bracewell,	[ham,	Davis of Talbot,
Bradberry,	Charlton of Effing-	Davis of Walker,
Brinson of Emanuel,	[ham,	Day,
Brinson of Jefferson,	Chastain of Gilmer,	Denmark,
Brooks,	Chastain of Lump-	Dennard of Baker,
Brown of Camden,	[kin,	Dennard of Houston,
Brown of Hall,	Chastain of Union,	Diamond,
Bryson,	Clark,	Donaldson,
Bryan of Macon,	Cleaveland,	Durham,
Bryan of Wayne,	Cobb of Dooly,	Echols of Coweta,

Echols of Walton,	Langston,	Pope,
Evans,	Law,	Powers,
Fletcher,	Lawson of Burke,	Radford,
Ford,	Lawson of Houston,	Render,
Fowler,	Lefils,	Riley,
Freeman,	Linder,	Rives,
Gamble,	Lindsay,	Robertson of Ap'ng.
Gaulden,	Long of Coweta,	Robertson of Lau'ns
Gill,	Lowe,	Scarlett,
Graham,	Marsh,	Schley,
Gray,	Martin,	Searcy,
Gresham of Walton,	Mays,	Sentell,
Groves,	McAfee,	Shropshire,
Guyton,	McCollum,	Sloan,
Hall,	McGaughy,	Smith of Bryan,
Hammond,	McCall,	Smith of Hancock,
Hanson,	McClesky,	Smith of Tattall,
Harman of Dooly,	McLendon,	Smith of Twiggs,
Harris of Emanuel,	McMath,	Smith of Walker,
Harris of Madison,	Miller,	Spencer,
Harris of Wayne,	R. Mitchell of Frank-	Springer,
Haynes of Baldwin,	[lin,	Stark,
Haynes of Hancock,	W. M. Michell of	Strickland,
Heard of Chattooga,	[Franklin,	Talbot,
Hemphill,	Mitchell of Walton,	Tatum,
Hilliard,	Mobley,	Terhune,
Hines of Decatur,	Mooney,	Tift,
Hines of Liberty,	Moore of Glynn,	Tomlinson,
Hopkins,	Moss,	Tompkins,
Humphreys,	Murphy of DeKalb,	Tootle,
Hunter,	Murphy of Wilkin-	Troup,
Hutchings of For-	[son,	Varnum,
[syth,	Murray,	Wallace,
Hutchings of Gwin-	Neal,	Walthall,
nett,	Nesbit,	Walthour,
Jackson,	Nixon,	Ward,
Johnson of Henry,	Palmer,	Whitfield,
Jones of Gwinnett,	Patrick,	Whitaker,
Jones of Walker,	Peddy,	Willis,
Jordan,	Pegg,	Wilson of Early,
Kellogg,	Perdue,	Wofford,
Kelly,	Perry of Scriven,	Wootten,
King,	Pitts,	Wright of Floyd,
Knight,	Pooler,	Young.
Lamar,		

Those who voted in the negative are, Messrs.

Adams,	Baldwin,	Battle,
Allen,	Banks,	Baxter,
Andrews,	Bass,	Beasley,

Beck,	Floyd,	Mitchell of Jackson,
Bentley,	Gardner,	Mitchell of Thomas,
Berrien of Burke,	Gathright,	Moore of Clark,
Bivins,	Gibson,	Northern,
Boynton,	Graybill,	Oliver,
Branham,	Greene,	Parks,
Brinson of Thomas,	Gresham of Stewart,	Patterson,
Bulloch,	Hardeman,	Perry of Newton,
Butt of Warren,	Harman of Monroe,	Phillips,
Cabiness,	Haralson,	Porter,
Calhoun,	Harris of Burke,	Ramsey,
Cato,	Harris of Columbia,	Redding,
Chaffin,	Heard of Elbert,	Roberts,
Clayton,	Hodges,	Simms of Coweta,
Cobb of Upson,	Holloway,	Simms of Oglethorpe,
Colley,	Holt,	Smith of Wash'gton,
Connelly,	Hudson,	Stephens,
Crawford of Harris,	Hust,	Stokes,
Crawford of Newton,	Jenkins,	Stocks,
Daniel,	Johnson of Monroe,	Story,
Davis of Lee,	Jones of Harris,	Taylor,
Davis of Upson,	Jones of Muscogee,	Terrill,
Dawson of Columbia,	Long of Washington,	Thomas,
Dawson of Greene,	Mahone,	Trippe,
Dennis,	McIntire,	Watson,
Dickinson,	McKenzie,	White,
Dickson,	Mealing,	Williams,
Dougherty,	Meriwether,	Wilson of Warren,
Fears,	Mills,	Wood,
Flewellen,	Minter,	Woodson.

So the motion was carried.

The question was next taken on the indefinite postponement of the substitute offered by Mr. Jenkins, and was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Battle offered the following substitute, which was ordered to lie on the table for the balance of the session.

The Senate shall consist of one member from each county, to be elected every two years, viz: on the first Monday in October, of every other year, until altered by law.

The House of Representatives shall consist of one member from each of the counties now organized, or which hereafter may be organized in this State; and those counties having a representative population of 5,000, shall be entitled to two members, those of 10,000, to three, and those of 15,000, four; to be elected on the first Monday of October of every other year, until altered by law.

The members so elected for the General Assembly, shall meet once for every two years, and not oftener, unless called together by the Governor.

The report of the Committee of the Whole was then taken up.

Mr. Harmon, of Monroe, moved to strike out Crawford from the twenty-fourth Senatorial District, and insert Monroe.

Which was lost.

It was then moved to strike out Murray from the thirtieth Senatorial District, and insert Cherokee.

Which was likewise lost.

Mr. Murphey, of DeKalb, moved to strike out three-fifths of the people of color, and insert two-fifths; which was also lost.

Mr. Mealing offered the following :

Resolved, That if the people of this State ratify the proceedings of this Convention, the Legislature shall thereafter be convened on the second Monday in November, every year, until altered by a Constitutional amendment.

Which was rejected.

The report of the Committee of the Whole being then put upon its final passage; the yeas and nays were ordered to be recorded, and are as follows: Yeas 181, Nays 106.

Those who voted in the affirmative are, Messrs.

Allen,	Chastain of Gilmer,	Gray,
Ballinger,	Clark,	Gresham of Walton,
Barclay,	Cleaveland,	Hall,
Baxter,	Cobb of Dooley,	Hammond,
Beall of Carroll,	Coffee,	Hanson,
Bell of Coweta,	Cone of Bulloch,	Harris of Columbia,
C. Bell of Wilkinson,	Cone of Camden,	Harris of Emanuel,
S. Bell of Wilkinson,	Connelly,	Harris of Wayne,
Beck,	Conner,	Haynes of Baldwin,
Berrien of Chatham,	Crawford of Columbia,	Haynes of Hancock,
Bird,	Crawford of Decatur,	Heard of Chattooga,
Blair,	Creech,	Heard of Elbert,
Bostwick,	Davis of Lee,	Hemphill,
Bradberry,	Davis of Talbot,	Hilliard,
Brinson of Emanuel,	Davis of Walker,	Hines of Decatur,
Brinson of Thomas,	Day,	Hines of Liberty,
Brown of Camden,	Denmark,	Hopkins,
Brown of Hall,	Dennard of Baker,	Humphries,
Bryson,	Dennard of Houston,	Hust,
Bryan of Wayne,	Diamond,	Hutchings of Forsyth,
Burnett,	Donaldson,	Hutchings of Gwinnett,
Burney,	Durham,	Jackson,
Butt of Union,	Echols of Coweta,	Jenkins,
Callaway,	Echols of Walton,	Johnson of Henry,
Carlton,	Evans,	Jones of Gwinnett,
Carson,	Ford,	Jones of Walker,
Carter,	Freeman,	Kellogg,
Chandler,	Gamble,	Kelly,
Chappell,	Gathright,	King,
Charlton of Chatham,	Gill,	Knight,
Charlton of Effingham,	Graham,	Langston,

Law,	Murphy of DeKalb,	Smith of Hancock,
Lawson of Burke,	Murphy of Wilkinson,	Smith of Tattnall,
Lawson of Houston,	Murray,	Smith of Twiggs,
Leffis,	Neal,	Smith of Walker,
Linder,	Nesbit,	Spencer,
Lindsay,	Nixon,	Springer,
Long of Coweta,	Oliver,	Story,
Lowe,	Palmer,	Swift,
Maddox,	Patrick,	Talbot,
Marsh,	Peddy,	Tatum,
Martin,	Perdue,	Terhune,
Mays,	Perry of Scriven,	Thornton,
McAfee,	Pitts,	Tift,
McCollum,	Pooler,	Tomlinson,
McGaughy,	Pope,	Tompkins,
McIntyre,	Powers,	Tootle,
McCall,	Radford,	Troup,
McClesky,	Ram-ey,	Varnum,
McLendon,	Render,	Walthall,
Mealing,	Riley,	Walthour,
Miller,	Rives,	Ward,
R. Mitchell of Franklin,	Robertson of Appling,	Whitefield,
W. M. Mitchell of Ff'lin,	Robertson of Laurens,	White,
Mitchell of Jackson,	Scarlett,	Willis,
Mitchell of Thomas,	Schley,	Wilson of Early,
Mitchell of Walton,	Searcy,	Wofford,
Mobley,	Shropshire,	Wooten,
Mooney,	Sloan,	Wright of Floyd,
Moore of Glynn,	Smith of Bryan,	Young.
Moss,		

Those who voted in the negative, are Messrs.

Adams,	Crawford of Harris,	Harris of Madison,
Andrews,	Crawford of Newton,	Hodges,
Bailey,	Crutchfield,	Holloway,
Baldwin,	Daniel,	Holt,
Bauks,	Davis of Upson,	Hudson,
Bass,	Dawson of Columbia,	Hunter,
Battle,	Dawson of Greene,	Johnson of Monroe,
Beasley,	Dennis,	Jones of Harris,
Bentley,	Dickinson,	Jones of Muscogee,
Berrien of Burke,	Dickson,	Jordan,
Bivins,	Dougherty,	Long of Washington,
Boynon,	Fears,	Mahone,
Branham,	Fletcher,	McKenzie,
Brooks,	Flewellen,	McMath,
Bryan of Macon,	Floyd,	Merrivether,
Bulloch,	Fowler,	Mills,
Butt of Warren,	Gardner,	Minter,
Cabiness,	Gaulden,	Moore of Clark,
Calhoun,	Gibson,	Northern,
Cannon,	Grayhill,	Parks,
Cato,	Green,	Patterson,
Chaffin,	Gresham of Stewart,	Pegg,
Chastain of Lumpkin,	Groves,	Perry of Newton,
Chastain of Union,	Guyton,	Phillips,
Clayton,	Hardeman,	Porter,
Cobb of Upson,	Harman of Monroe,	Redding,
Colley,	Harman of Dooly,	Roberts,
Conyers,	Haralson,	Sentell,
Cowart,	Harris of Burke,	Simms of Coweta,

Smith of Oglethorpe, Taylor,
 Smith of Washington, Terrill,
 Stephens, Thomas,
 Stokes, Trippe,
 Stark, Wallace,
 Stocks, Watson,
 Strickland,

Whitaker,
 Williams,
 Wilson of Warren,
 Wood,
 Woodson,
 Wright of Laurens.

Mr. Stark offered the following Resolution, which was agreed to, viz :

Mr. Lucien LaTaste having served as Secretary of this Convention eleven days, and James F. Smith having served as Assistant Secretary eleven days, we therefore respectfully recommend to his Excellency the Governor, to pay each of them such sums as were allowed by the last Legislature to the Clerk and Assistant Clerk of the House of Representatives, for corresponding services, and that his Excellency be requested also to allow said officers one week extra pay, for bringing up the unfinished business of the Convention, and superintending the printing of its proceedings. And

WHEREAS, Abel L. Robinson; and Thomas R. Eidson have served this Convention eleven days, the former as Messenger, and the latter as Doorkeeper of the Convention ; we therefore recommend his Excellency the Governor, to pay those officers each, such sums as were allowed by the last session of the Legislature to the Messenger and Doorkeeper of the House of Representatives ; and we further recommend his Excellency the Governor to pay the Secretary six dollars and fifty cents, for sundry contingent expenses, incurred by him on account of the Convention.

On motion of Mr. Merriwether, it was

Resolved unanimously, That the thanks of this Convention be tendered to the Honorable James M. Wayne, for the prompt, able, and impartial manner with which he has presided over its deliberations during the session.

Mr. Gray offered the following : which was agreed to.

Resolved, That his Excellency the Governor be respectfully requested to cause a number of the Journals of this Convention to be printed by the State Printer, equal to the number of the Journals of the House of Representatives, usually published. and that he cause the same to be distributed in like manner, as early as practicable, among the several counties of this State, and that a copy of such proceedings be transmitted to each member of this Convention, and that he pay for the same out of the Printing Fund.

On motion of Mr. Stark, it was

Resolved unanimously, That Lucien LaTaste and James F.

